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## CONGRESS PARTY VICTORY

### ASSEMBLY ECHOES "GANDHI KIJAI"

#### PRINCES SUPPORT ALL-INDIA FEDERATION

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New Delhi, Jan. 22. The Government has been defeated on the first division of the new Assembly on a Congress Party vote of censure.

The Congress Party raised the storm on account of the Government's refusal to allow Sarat Bose, who is charged with subversive activities in Bengal, to take his seat in the Assembly.

The Opposition carried the day by a vote of 58 to 54, amid shouts of "Gandhi Kijai... Long Live Gandhi!"—*Reuter Special.*

Meanwhile, the readiness of the Indian Princes to enter into the proposed All-India Federation, provided certain conditions were granted and which the Princes stipulate must be included in the Constitution, was reaffirmed in a resolution unanimously passed at to-day's sitting of the Chamber of Princes.

The resolution was proposed by the Maharaja of Patiala, Chancellor of the Chamber, who emphasised the Princes' desire not to stand in the way of India's attainment of Dominion status.

#### "BASE ALLEGATIONS"

The Maharaja of Bikaner, seconding the resolution, took the opportunity of repudiating the allegations made by opponents of the British Government's proposals that the Princes would be subjected to pressure to induce them to enter the Federation.

The Maharaja, on behalf of himself and other Princes, gave the most emphatic contradiction to such "base allegations."

The Viceroy, Lord Willingdon, addressing the Chamber, also denied that any pressure had or would be brought to bear upon the Princes.

He added that nobody knew better than the Princes that no form of coercion had been employed by Great Britain.—*Reuter Special.*

#### VICEROY'S ADDRESS

London, Jan. 22. The Viceroy of India, Lord Willingdon, when opening the session of the Chamber of Princes at New Delhi to-day described as entirely and utterly baseless the allegations which have been made to the effect that he and his officers had brought pressure to bear on the Princes in order to coerce them into the Federation against their will.

The Viceroy said it was only natural that the Princes should postpone their final decision on the Reform Bill until they had an opportunity to study the measure and the various draft instruments, accession instruments and instructions.

Lord Willingdon's repudiation of the allegations was strongly supported by the Maharajah of Bikaner.—*British Wireless.*

#### LOCAL DOLLAR RISES

#### OVER THE 1s. 9d. MARK

The Hongkong dollar rose 1/8th this morning to 1s. 9 1/8d. At the opening, the market was steady and business was done at 1s. 9 1/8d. for the latter half of February. Later, buyers came out and the market became slightly easier, although the undertone remained steady.

In London, silver price remained unchanged yesterday. Speculators bought and India sold. Business was small.

The U.S. Isabel arrived in the Colony this morning from Swatow.

## BRITAIN'S FINANCIAL POSITION

### NEW EXCHEQUER RETURNS

#### INCOME TAX YIELD

London, Jan. 22.

Exchequer returns show that ordinary revenue collected up to January 19, totalled £485,311,377, as compared with £491,874,170 in the corresponding period of last financial year. Including self-balancing revenue, the respective totals were £548,744,377 and £554,569,170.

Ordinary expenditure to date is £563,191,439, as compared with £563,653,624 in the corresponding period of last year, and, with self-balancing expenditure, the totals were £626,624,439 and £619,652,924 respectively.

Although the flat rate of Income Tax was reduced in the last Budget, revenue collected from this source to date (£108,366,000) is nearly £5,000,000 larger than last year. Surplus receipts are slightly lower, and revenue from estate duties is £7,000,000 lower, at £63,586,000.

Stamp duties are higher up than last year and excise is down by £2,000,000.

There is little change in other revenue items except that miscellaneous receipts at £12,681,476 are £3,792,072 lower than the total at the corresponding date last year.—*British Wireless.*

### PITEOUS VICTIMS OF FLOOD

#### WOMEN AND CHILDREN PERISHING

Tientsin, Jan. 23.

Despite the dry season, the flood situation in the Southern Hopei section of the Yangtze River still shows no signs of improving.

Since the dykes around Changwan burst last year, the city of Changwan is still isolated by flood water placing no less than 140,000 sufferers in the city in a dangerous position.

There are many other flood sufferers outside the city, who need quick relief. Many inhabitants, including children and women, are reported to have perished with hunger and cold.—*Central News.*

### CHINA PLANS FOR NEXT OLYMPIAD

#### FIFTY ATHLETES TO GO TO BERLIN

Shanghai, Jan. 22.

Dr. C. T. Wang, Chairman of the Chinese National Athletic Federation, stated in an interview that the Federation was proceeding with preparations for China's participation in the next world Olympiad to be held in Germany next year. But, he added, the number of events in which China would participate, and the number of players China would send out had not been fixed, although it had been tentatively arranged that the number of athletes would be not more than fifty.

A resolution proposing that China should participate in the coming Davis Cup contest of the American Zone was expected to be adopted at the next full meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chinese National Athletic Federation.—*Central News.*

From the New Territories a report has been received of an armed robbery at Tam Chuk Hang, the victim being a widow, Cheng Fung-kam, who was robbed of a small sum of money and other property, including a shot-gun. The affair occurred last night, four men being implicated.



Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, Austrian Chancellor, who is shortly to pay an official visit to London.

### More Money For France

#### PLAN TO ISSUE FRESH NOTES

#### INFLATION DENIED

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Paris, Jan. 22.

The Government Bill, in the preamble of which the British financial policy is cited as a justification for its existence, was tabled in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, authorising the issue of an additional 5,000,000,000 francs of Treasury bills this year, above and beyond the legal limit of 10,000,000,000 francs.

The Bill specifies that the Treasury may consolidate its floating debt during 1935 at an amount equivalent to or exceeding 5,000,000,000 francs.

The Bill's preamble refutes the suggestion that the measure may lead to inflation, reiterating the policy that the Government is profoundly hostile to any form of inflationism.—*Reuter Special.*

### Control Of Oil Production

#### ROOSEVELT'S POWER RESTRICTED

#### RESPONSIBILITY OF CONGRESS

Washington, Jan. 22.

The Senate has passed the Connally Oil Control Bill, which now goes to the House of Representatives for approval.

The Bill is a sequel to the Supreme Court's decision that the section of the National Recovery Act empowering the President to prevent shipments of oil from any producing centre is unconstitutional.

The Bill empowers Congress to control oil production in America instead of the President.

It will prevent the inter-state transportation of oil produced in excess of the quotas assigned to each state.—*Reuter.*

#### IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day: Nagam Maru, Rajputana, General Sherman, Naidera, President McKinley, Conte Rosso, Shelton, Hayes, President Pierce, Naclizan Maru, Kunghing, Tangshan Maru, Jinkai Maru, Halyuen, Hydrangea, Talyo Maru, Arabia Maru.

## BULGARIA ROYALIST VICTORY

### REPUBLICANS OUSTED

#### MILITARIST CABINET

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Sofia, Jan. 22.

What has amounted to a bloodless revolution, in which, paradoxically, the "revolutionary" group in Bulgaria has been completely defeated, has been achieved by the Royalist military faction here.

The Gheorghieff Cabinet has resigned and King Boris III has accepted the resignations, handed in en bloc.

He has requested his former War Minister, General Zlateff, to form a Cabinet, and the latter has proceeded with that work. The Cabinet does not include a single Republican, and is thus a sweeping victory for King Boris against the reactionary element within the state.

#### NEW MINISTERS

The new personnel of the Cabinet was announced a short time later, as follows:

General P. Zlateff, Prime Minister and Minister of War;

Colonel Kloeov Koloff, Minister of the Interior;

General Todor Radeff, Minister of Education;

Colonel Michael Kalendereff, Minister of Justice and temporary Minister of Finance.

It is noteworthy that all the new-comers to Cabinet rank are army officers, as well as anti-Republicans.

Only three civilians retain their posts in the Cabinet. They are:

M. Bataeff, Foreign Minister;

M. Moloff, Minister of Economy;

M. Zachareff, Minister of Communications.

The Cabinet membership has been favourably received by the public.—*United Press.*

#### CABINET APPROVED

Sofia, Jan. 22.

The King has approved the new Cabinet, with General P. Zlateff as Prime Minister and Minister of War.

The change-over in the Cabinet was due to internal policy reforms.—*Reuter.*

### END OF KIANGSI CAMPAIGN

#### OFFICERS AND MEN TO BE DISCHARGED

Nanchang, Jan. 23.

Marking the conclusion of the anti-Red campaign in Kiangsi, the Anti-Red Headquarters at Nanchang will be wound up at the end of this month, in accordance with orders from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

The officers and soldiers discharged will be paid one month's discharge allowances.—*Central News.*

### ANGLO-AUSTRIAN RELATIONS

#### MINISTERS TO VISIT LONDON

London, Jan. 22.

The Austrian Chancellor and Foreign Minister, Dr. Schuschnigg and Herr Berger Waldeneff, intend to pay a visit to London next month.

Although the date has not yet been fixed, the visit will probably take place about February 20.

It is understood that the Ministers desire to express appreciation of the friendly relations existing between Britain and Austria.—*British Wireless.*

## GALLANT FIGHT ON FRONTIER

### FRENCH OFFICER'S LAST STAND

#### RELIEF EXPEDITION CUT TO PIECES

Paris, Jan. 22.

The young French administrative officer, M. Bernard, who was killed by Abyssinian tribesmen, together with more than a hundred of the men under his command, on the frontier of French Somaliland in the Dikil region, recently, died only after a most heroic fight, and when trying to take aid to beleaguered French Somaliland tribesmen, according to a French Colonial Office communique.

It is known that the Assaimaras tribesmen and the Issas clan were fighting on the frontier in one of their periodic wars, and that M. Bernard, leading a force of sixteen native troopers and 88 Issas, from French Somaliland, pushed forward to intervene.

A high authority suggests that M. Bernard's action was perhaps imprudent, for he had with him so many Issas, the blood enemies of the Assaimaras.

### FURTHER DAMAGING EVIDENCE

#### HAUPTMANN SEEN AT HOPEWELL

#### POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED

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Flemington, Jan. 22.

Further disturbing circumstantial evidence has been piled up by the State witnesses against Bruno Hauptmann, charged with the kidnapping and murder of the baby son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh in 1932.

To-day, Charles Roositer, a travelling salesman said he saw a man he now recognised as Hauptmann on the road near Princeton Airport on the Saturday before the kidnapping. That road might lead to the Lindbergh estate, the State prosecution suggested.

Unimportant in itself, Roositer's evidence, when linked to that of other witnesses who swear that they have seen a man who closely resembled Hauptmann in the vicinity of the Lindbergh home about the time of the kidnapping, must have some effect upon the jury.

Moreover, Millar S. Whitehead, a resident of Hopewell, N.J., where the Lindbergh estate is situated, declared later in the day that he had twice seen Hauptmann in the vicinity of the Lindbergh home in February, 1932. He positively identified the accused as the man he saw on those occasions.

Hauptmann seems quite unaffected by this evidence and is keeping his composure.—*United Press.*

### BRITISH COAL OUTPUT

#### BETTER FIGURES LAST YEAR

London, Jan. 22.

The Secretary for Mines, Mr. Ernest Brown, speaking at Edinburgh to-day, said coal trade prospects had taken a turn for the better.

Provisional figures for 1934 showed that the total British out-

The French Government does not intend to take diplomatic action in the matter as it recognises that the Abyssinian Government cannot be held responsible for sporadic outlaws on the far frontiers of the kingdom.

#### GALLANT FIGHT

Meanwhile, the story of Bernard's fight to the death has stirred France.

He was a young man of twenty-five years of age. He had led his small column towards the scene of hostilities on the frontier and was marching steadily along when the attack occurred. Assaimaras hurled themselves on the French troops and their supporting group of Issas. Or perhaps they saw only the Issas, and rushed to the assault.

Bernard rallied the survivors of the first onslaught and held his ground for two hours. His original force of 104 men had suffered seriously, but they were steady. Some 800 of the Assaimaras threw themselves forward, time after time, anxious to come to grips with the small group they surrounded.

#### HAND-TO-HAND

Finally, the ammunition of Bernard's men was exhausted.

They rose from where they had lain, those who could, and met the onslaught. The Issas fought with the courage that comes with despair: the Frenchman, their leader, with a fierce pride which matched the fanaticism of the attackers. He swung his clubbed rifle against their cutlasses.

When he fell he had ten sabre wounds on his head.

His whole force was massacred.

#### RESCUE EXPEDITION

Later reports indicate that Bernard was certainly bound upon a relief expedition to the Issas, who had been in combat with the Assaimaras from the Abyssinian side of the frontier and who had got the worst of the fight. The Assaimaras had been raiding in strong force when Bernard marched to relieve the Somaliland villagers.

The Minister for the Colonies has proposed that Bernard should be posthumously awarded the Cross of a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.

A Government communique states that Bernard has been "cited in national orders" paying a glowing tribute to his heroism.—*Reuter.*

put was 220,954,000 tons, compared with 207,112,000 in 1933. The improvement was due to home industrial demands and trade agreements with foreign powers. Other agreements, he said, would follow.—*British Wireless.*



## DIAMONDS

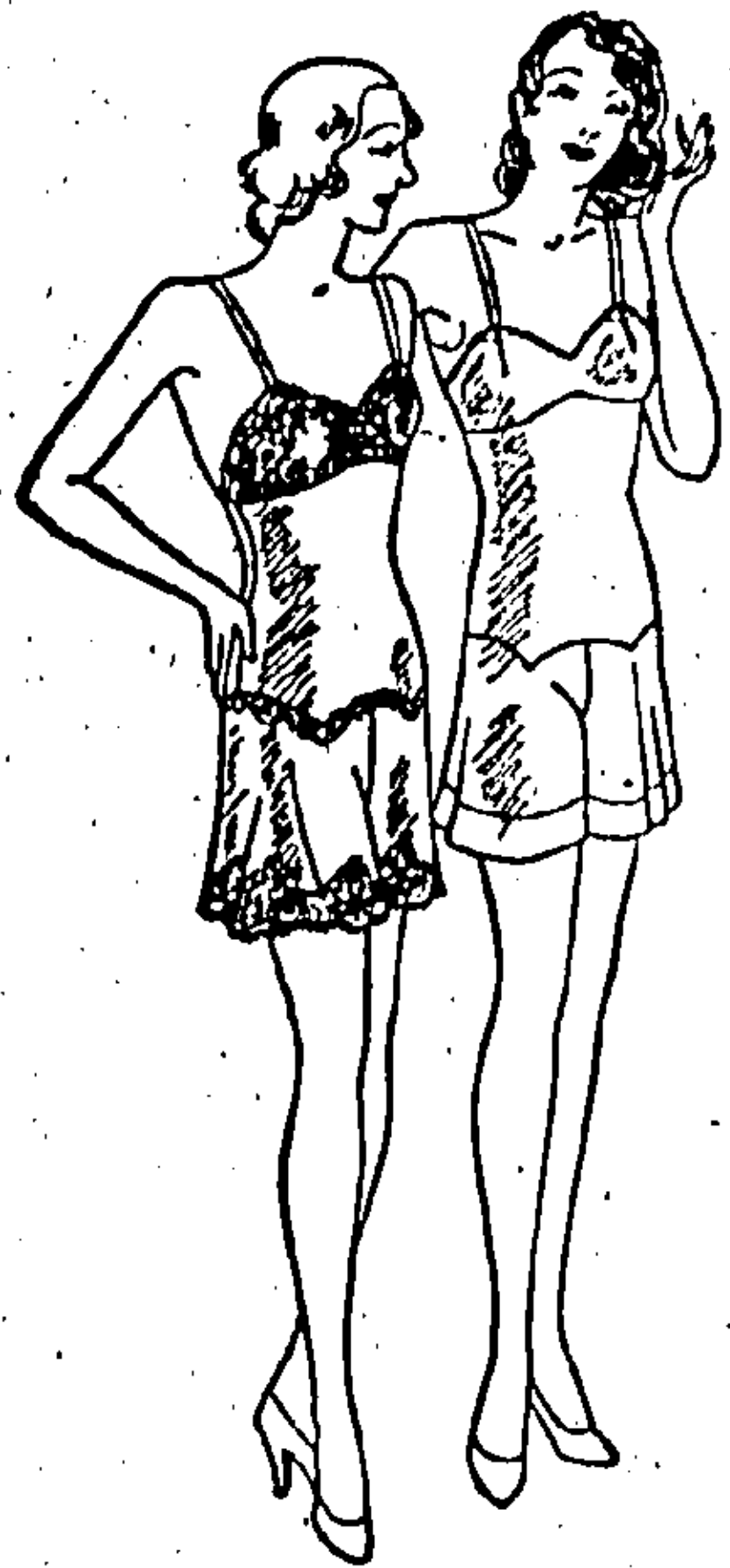
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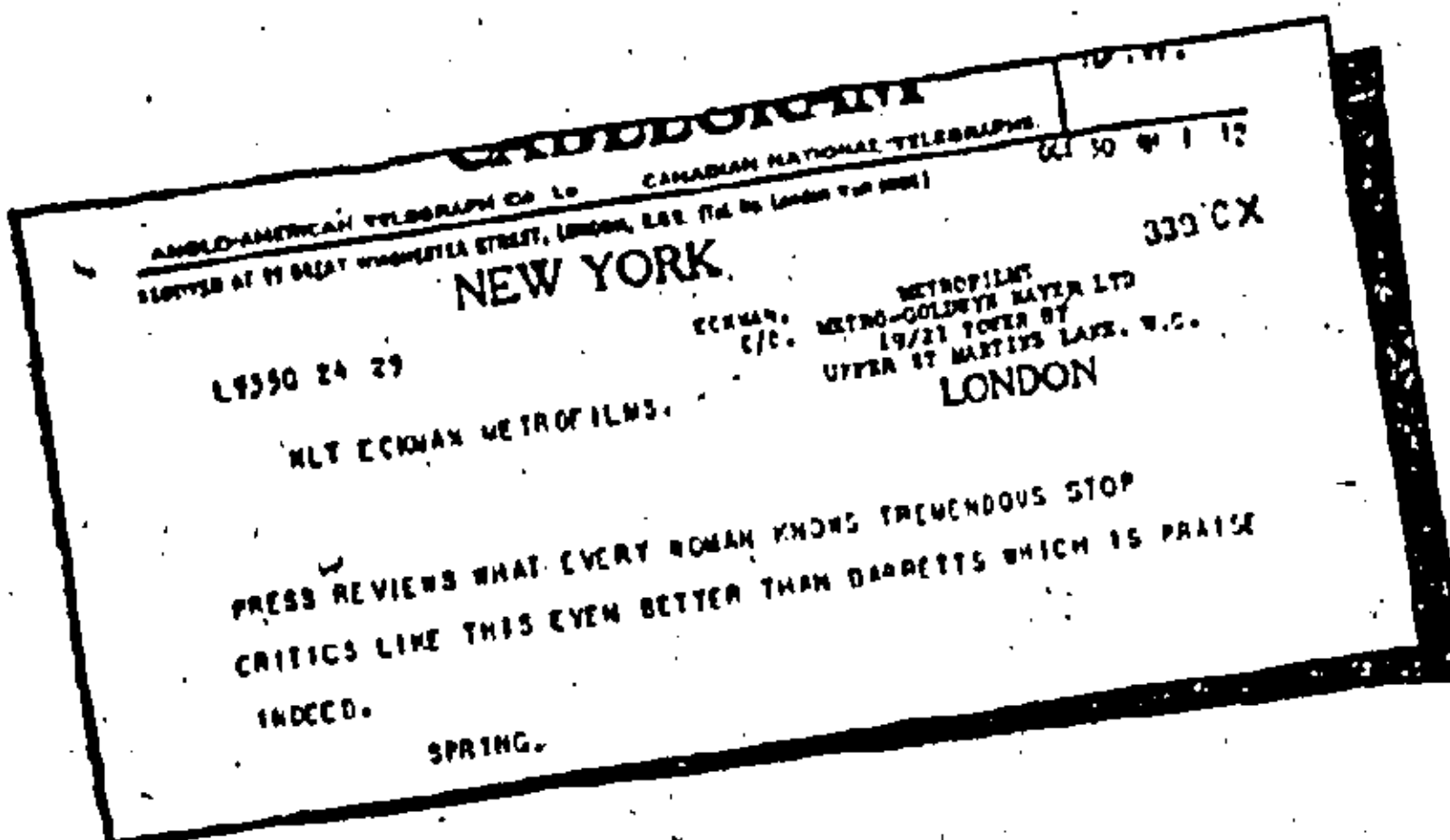
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QUEEN'S FROM SUNDAY

## FILMLAND NEWS

Wanted, a Screen Oliver  
Cromwell.

### DIFFICULT PROBLEM

Who shall be the screen Oliver  
Cromwell?

The question is agitating Mr.  
Julius Hagen, who, as head of the  
Twickenham Studios, has £200,000  
worth of contracts to fulfil during  
the coming year, including an  
ambitious picture with Oliver  
Cromwell as the central figure.

If Charles Laughton were avail-  
able there would probably be no  
further search; but Mr. Laughton  
is associated with a rival company  
and his activities are more or less  
pledged for months to come.

There is George Arliss, of  
course, now in America to play  
Cardinal Richelieu for Twentieth  
Century Films. The question is  
arising, however, says the *News-  
Chronicle*, whether it is wise to  
have the familiar Arliss features  
in too many historical disguises.

Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Leslie  
Banks, Edward Chapman—these  
are some of the names discussed  
for the part. Mr. Chapman is less  
well known to cinema-goers than  
the others mentioned, but he is a  
clever and a versatile actor.

And there is the character of  
King Charles. In the Cromwell  
story, Mr. Hagen himself fancies  
John Gielgud. If the success of  
his stage Hamlet would allow him  
the time, Mr. Gielgud has not  
played a costume part for the  
films.

### BLOOD WILL TELL

The stars, after all, seem to  
come by it naturally.

Are actors, like poets, born, not  
made? A recent survey seems to  
bear it out.

According to the figures of a  
large group of stars, 58 per cent.  
of their fathers were actors or  
connected with the theatrical pro-  
fession. To bear out the idea of  
an artistic or semi-artistic back-  
ground further, 18 per cent.  
of their fathers were newspaper or  
magazine writers, and another 6  
per cent. were artists. The re-  
maining 18 per cent. included  
business men, artisans, and  
several unique vocations. Al Jol-  
son, for instance, gives the voca-  
tion of his father as a cantor, or  
religious chanter.

It may be true that the screen  
has drawn its talent from all  
walks of life, but it appears that  
those who reach the top rungs are  
largely grounded in theatrical  
tradition.

### RINGING THE CHANGES

The accumulation by film studios  
of a string of contract players,  
otherwise known as "stock com-  
panies," has found a vigorous  
opponent in Darryl Zanuck, pro-  
ducer of Twentieth Century Pic-  
tures, who has ordered that this  
practice be carefully avoided in  
the casting of his forthcoming  
pictures.

According to Zanuck, the stock  
company is one of the chief de-  
ments to the screen in that it  
tends to bring the same players  
together in picture after picture,  
with the result that the public  
becomes tired of the repetition.

In urging the abolition of this  
custom, Zanuck stated: "Statist-  
tics show that when a company  
employs a large stock list of talent,  
the individual players are shoved  
into parts which do not necessarily  
fit them, merely to absorb their  
salaries. Audiences may enjoy  
seeing the same faces together in  
the same situations a few times,  
but by too much repetition they  
become a drawback rather than an  
asset, and tend to hurt all pic-  
tures in general. For that reason,  
we will not have a stock of  
supporting players or near-stars  
at Twentieth Century Pictures."

"In 'The Mighty Barnum,' we  
have 42 speaking parts besides the  
star, Wallace Beery, but we have  
made individual casting arrange-

## WAIST BANDS

Stiff Stitched Belt On  
Day Dresses

### NEW FASHIONS



"The Waist-band Fashion."  
"Day dresses have a stiff,  
stitched band which resembles  
the sturdy waist-band of thirty  
years ago." Checked crepe is  
used for this frock, and the  
black line in it is repeated in  
the wide waist-band.

### CLEANING CLOCKS

CLOCKS can be cleaned at home  
by placing a piece of cotton-  
wool soaked with kerosene at the  
bottom of the clock, inside, and  
leaving it there for a few days.  
The fumes of the kerosene will  
loosen the dirt and dust in the  
clock so that it will fall down on  
to the cotton-wool.

ments with 42 players, each fitted  
for the particular role he is play-  
ing.

"When it comes to our next pic-  
ture, 'Clive of India,' we have an  
entirely different set of characters.  
The problem here is even greater,  
because the production calls for  
51 players to appear with Ronald  
Colman. In order that the cast  
will not be a repetition of those  
the public has been seeing in other  
stories with an English back-  
ground, we are importing several  
British types from England.

"Although this is a more ex-  
pensive manner of producing pic-  
tures, we believe that the audien-  
ces are entitled to see new casts  
and new combinations of players  
in each picture, and also that our  
productions will be more accurate  
in cast-types."

### QUALITY IN MINIATURE

A group of interesting short films  
has been featured in recent pro-  
grammes at Home.

One with considerable topical in-  
terest is "The New Europe," a  
French film with cine-diagrams and  
a commentary in English, showing  
the events leading up to the out-  
break of war in 1914, the course  
of the war, and the new Europe  
which arose as a result of it.  
Special emphasis is placed on the  
altered boundaries, including the  
Saar area and the dismemberment  
of Hungary. It has been said of  
the film that it teaches more about  
its subject in five minutes than  
could be gained in an hour's read-  
ing.

Another of the short films is "Up-  
stream," which describes the sal-  
mon fishing industry of the east  
coast of Scotland. Produced by  
John Grierson and directed by Ar-  
thur Elton, the film gives an illu-  
minating impression of the salmon  
trek made each year from the sea  
to the breeding grounds at the  
head of the rivers.

"How Talkies Talk," also shown  
was taken at the Gaumont-British  
studios at Shepherd's Bush. It is  
an illuminating account of how  
sound is photographed in the studio

## Beauty Does Not Count

ART IN CHINA'S  
ARMY?

### OFFICER SAYS NOT

Peking.  
Military drill in Chinese colleges  
is no more popular than in many  
foreign universities. The Japa-  
nese invasions of Manchuria and  
Shanghai have, however, had the  
effect of making it compulsory in  
most schools, despite the tradition-  
al Chinese contempt for the sol-  
dier's profession. The boys fail  
to take it very seriously, though,  
as an army inspector of cadet corps  
learned to his discomfort the other  
day.

The cadets of a local university  
had been lined up for monthly in-  
spection and the army man pro-  
ceeded to put them through their  
paces.

"Tenshun!" Heels clicked and  
all looked well.

"Right dress!" Elbows jerked  
up and china whipped around.  
But unfortunately the officer decid-  
ed to check the line and going to  
one end squinted along. It looked  
like the graph of a business cycle.

"What kind of a line do you call  
this? Don't you know that the  
object of 'right dress' is to make  
a straight line..."—and much  
more, less easily translatable.

When he had finished a youth  
in the rear rank spoke up in the  
mildest of voices:

"But sir, we have just been  
learning that a curved line is the  
true line of beauty!"

Speechless, the would-be mar-  
tinet stalked away, and handed in  
his resignation next day.—*United  
Press.*

## TOWNSHIP OF MISFORTUNE

### MANY ILL WITH FOOD POISONING

Maltby, the mining township near  
Rotherham, Yorkshire, which three  
years ago was for several months  
harassed by an outbreak of spotted  
fever, spent Christmas in the  
throes of an epidemic of food  
poisoning.

Of the 50 people—men, women,  
and children—affected, 18 were still  
in Alma Road Hospital, Rotherham,  
shortly before Christmas, while the  
others were under treatment at  
their homes.

None of the patients was in  
danger.

Mr. R. Oddy, the sanitary in-  
spector to the local Urban Council, said  
to a reporter:—"Maltby is surely a  
township of misfortune. In 1931  
we had a serious outbreak of  
spotted fever, in which no fewer  
than 78 cases were reported, and in  
1929 27 men lost their lives in an  
explosion at Maltby Main Colliery."

Among the victims of the epi-  
demic was one whole family of six,  
an unemployed miner, his wife, and  
four children, aged six, four, and  
three, and a baby about a year old.  
In another case four members of a  
family of eight were suffering.  
Other cases included a mother and  
three members of her family, aged  
22, 17, and 15, and a father and  
three children, aged 13, nine, and  
four years.

Dr. T. V. Griffith, medical officer  
at the Alma Road Hospital, Rother-  
ham, where many of the sufferers  
were detained, stated that one or  
two were fairly ill, but were not in  
danger.

and reproduced in the theatre, and  
makes reference to the principles  
of sound recording and reproduc-  
tion.

## NEW SONG AND DANCE ALBUMS

### 4th BIG BROADCAST.

Intro. With My Eyes Wide Open I'm  
Dreaming, Cocktails for Two, May I?, Ebony  
Rhapsody, Love Thy Neighbour, etc., etc.

WALT DISNEY presents A MICKEY MOUSE

### "SILLY SYMPHONY"

### SONG SELECTION

1. SEE THE FUNNY LITTLE BUNNIES.  
(from 'Funny Little Bunnies').
2. 'Twas THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS  
(from 'The Night Before Christmas').
3. THE WORLD OWES ME A LIVING  
(from 'The Grasshopper and The Ants').  
(Victor Record No. 24615).
4. YOU'RE NOTHIN' BUT A NOTHIN'  
(from 'The Flying Mouse'). (Victor Record No. 24703).
5. PIED PIPER OF HAMELIN  
(from 'The Pied Piper').
6. THE PENGUIN IS A VERY FUNNY CREATURE.  
(from 'Peculiar Penguins').
7. LULLABY LAND  
(from 'Lullaby Land').
8. LULLABY  
(from 'Lullaby Land').
9. ROCK-A-BYE BABY  
(from 'Lullaby Land').
10. THE WISE LITTLE HEN  
(from 'The Wise Little Hen').  
(Victor Record No. 24616).

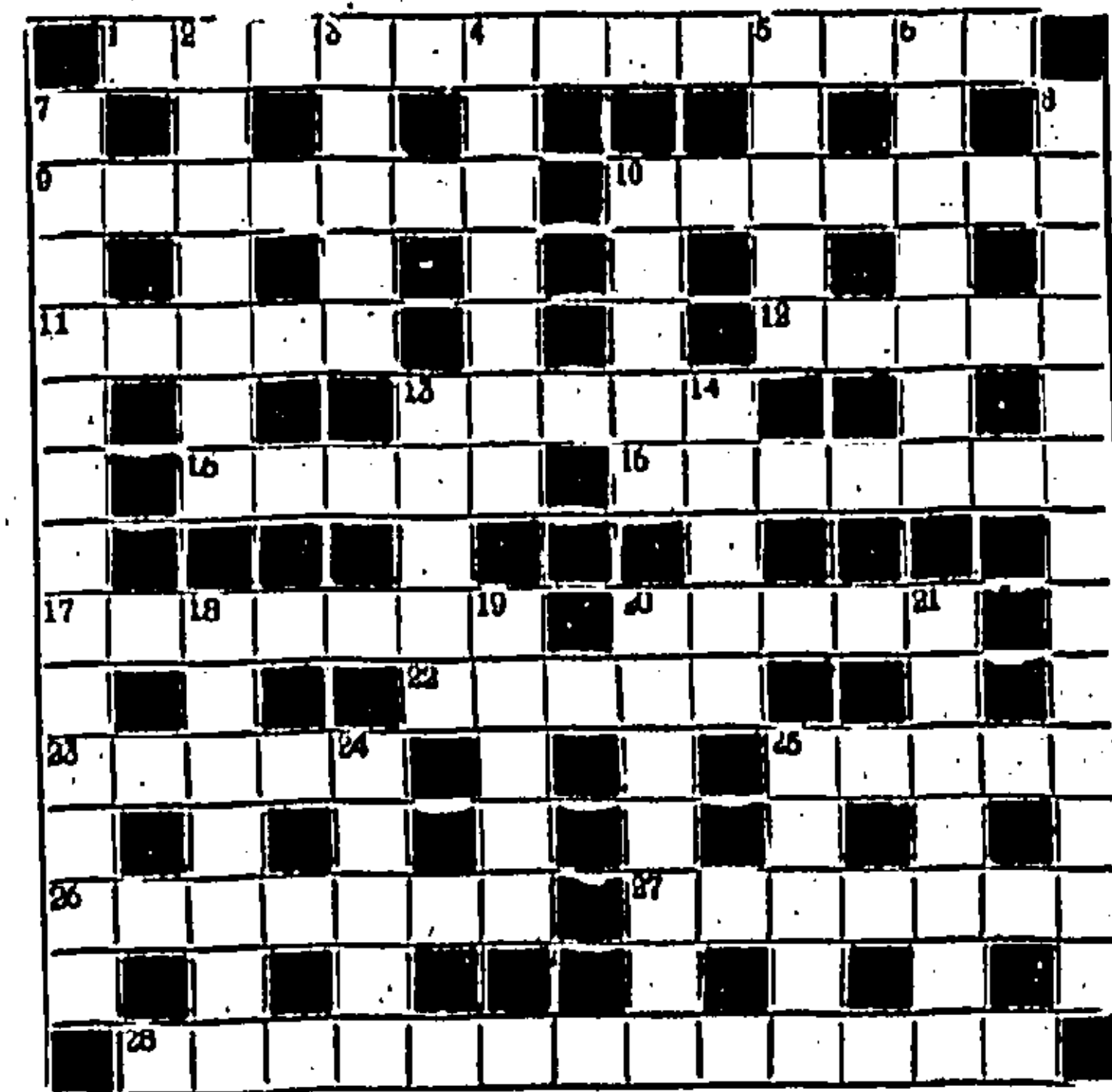
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### BRITISH CROSSWORDS



### Across

- 1 Soldier's decoration (two words).
- 9 Describes beer in cask.
- 10 Eat away, but no advice to the  
hungry.
- 11 Part of the harness that, in the  
main, is absent from the horse.
- 12 Former ecclesiastic.
- 13 Stops on the plant.
- 14 No gay mixture this.
- 15 Bewildered, like the birds in  
bed.
- 17 Startle (anag.).
- 20 Lie and the place to do it; to  
be truthful.
- 22 It goes round in both directions.
- 23 Not a bad score for the mark-  
man to make at the end of a  
meal.
- 25 Wash most of the servant, any-  
way.
- 26 Just.
- 27 Unreliable.
- 28 Gives notice to all and sundry.

### Down

- 2 American State.
- 3 A nine in a foolish posture.
- 4 There's no necessity to ask par-  
don for a girl who goes about  
her home, surely?
- 5 Less adulterated (rev.).
- 6 Relations.
- 7 His work takes precedence of  
play, and so it does (hyphen).
- 8 Breaking out again. Sound  
sense in this.

- 10 Ascend here in the wrong direc-  
tion.
- 13 A gibe that never ends poetic-  
ally.
- 14 Sir, to you, as Sancho Panza  
might have said to Don Quixote.
- 18 The container gives greater  
satisfaction if held in a more or-  
less horizontal position.
- 19 A word of apology.
- 20 Own.
- 21 Cheer up and make her nest.
- 24 Enter up.
- 25 Word they use in Rugby.

### Yesterday's Solution.

ACROSS  
1 SOLDIER'S DECORATION  
2 AMERICAN STATE  
3 A NINE IN A FOOLISH POSTURE  
4 THERE'S NO NECESSITY TO ASK PAR-  
DON FOR A GIRL WHO GOES ABOUT  
HER HOME, SURELY?  
5 LESS ADULTERATED (REV.)  
6 RELATIONS  
7 HIS WORK TAKES PRECEDENCE OF  
PLAY, AND SO IT DOES (HYPHEN)  
8 BREAKING OUT AGAIN. SOUND  
SENSE IN THIS.

DOWN  
9 DESCRIBES BEER IN CASK  
10 EAT AWAY, BUT NO ADVICE TO THE  
HUNGRY  
11 PART OF THE HARNESS THAT, IN THE  
MAIN, IS ABSENT FROM THE HORSE  
12 FORMER ECCLESIASTIC  
13 STOPS ON THE PLANT  
14 NO GAY MIXTURE THIS  
15 BEWILDERED, LIKE THE BIRDS IN  
BED  
17 STARTLE (ANAG.)  
20 LIE AND THE PLACE TO DO IT; TO  
BE TRUTHFUL  
22 IT GOES ROUND IN BOTH DIRECTIONS  
23 NOT A BAD SCORE FOR THE MARK-  
MAN TO MAKE AT THE END OF A  
MEAL  
25 WASH MOST OF THE SERVANT, ANY-  
WAY  
26 JUST  
27 UNRELIABLE  
28 GIVES NOTICE TO ALL AND SUNDRY

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One of the brightest parts in the life of the Canadian soldier overseas was "Blighly" leave and a visit to the London Alhambra, where "The Bing Boys" with George Robey and Violet Loraine was the piece de resistance. That was nearly 25 years ago, and yet the strains of "If You Were the Only Girl in the World" still fill the air when the boys of the old brigade gathered around the festive board. The other night the whole show came back with its old-time fervour when rival was staged in that same theatre, the Alhambra. Violet Loraine, (above) in retirement since those eventful days except for charity performances emerged from Blenkinsopp Castle in Northumberland to once again grace footlights with her presence.

## Wigs In Law Courts

HELP GRAVITY AND DECORUM

MASTER OF ROLL'S VIEW

Since America's judges and advocates came over here a few years ago for a memorable Bar Congress, discussion has been keen in the United States as to the advisability of adopting English usage in the wearing of wigs by Bench and Bar in court.

The Master of the Rolls (Lord Hanworth), in an interview recently surveyed the tradition of the wig in England.

"It is a truism," he said, "that it is not only important that justice should be done, but that it should appear to be done. One of the simplest methods of making the authority of a judge plain to all is by giving him some distinctive mark, which differentiates him and makes it clear, beyond question, that he is not a member of the jury—not a *proffer*, nor an officer of the Court, but the judge with whom the responsibility for decision lies.

"In the early history of English law, it was administered largely by those who had the requisite knowledge and learning and they were found in the ranks of the Clergy. That explains why our judges' historic red robes approximate the dress of a Cardinal. There was a time, as the pictures on our walls record, when a gentleman could not appear without a wig. In the eighteenth century, Members of Parliament still dressed in formal coats and breeches, and put on their wigs to attend the meetings of Parliament. The Speaker alone adheres to this custom, while the Sergeant-at-Arms wears knee-breeches, and the Clerks at the table their wigs. Bishops in this same period always wore wigs; and if my memory serves me, Bishop Blomfield, who was Bishop of London and resigned his bishopric in 1866, retained the ceremonial wig.

### BENCH AND BAR

"Barristers, like Members of Parliament, dressed in wigs and robes to attend the Courts; and I have been told by my father that young Archbold (1785-1870), the second of that distinguished name, used to appear on the first day of term in knee-breeches as well as in wig and gown.

"There is a very close and happy relation—which might be described as kinship—between the Bench and Bar in England. Happily both have retained an appreciation of the propriety of a distinctive dress which has been handed down through many generations from their distinguished predecessors.

"Tradition counts for much in England as a whole, and in our law in particular. What judge would be content to break the continuity of dress which links him with Sir Matthew Hale, Lord Holt, and Lord Mansfield? What barrister would like to make a difference which would break his lineal descent from Pollexfen, Erskine, Romilly, and Sargant?

"Many have told me that when they have visited the Law Courts in the Strand they have been struck not only by the patience and fairness of the tribunal, but also by the air of gravity and decorum, which they described as the distinctive characteristics of the proceedings. To those the historic robes and wigs add their quota.

"It may be objected that the Board of the Privy Council, and the Lords who sit judicially in the House of Lords, wear no distinctive dress. That custom is also due to history and tradition. They first advise the Sovereign upon the petitions which are technically presented to the King in Council, and when they have delivered judgment the Board always conclude by saying 'they will humbly advise His Majesty accordingly.'

"The House of Lords equally sit to hear petitions presented to the Upper House of Parliament, and every judgment is given upon question put from the Woolsack that their Lordships are 'content' or 'not content' to affirm or dismiss the petition of appeal presented to them. Tradition and symbolism play their part, and an important part, in a world which is not ruled by logic only. Full value must be accorded to sentiment, and adherence to the precept that all things should be done decently and in order."

### WHAT AMERICAN LACKS

Mr. Holford Knight, a well-known legal M.P., has long advocated the institution of an Imperial Bar Congress to meet periodically in London, and recognises that the wig is essential both at Westminster and in the Courts. "The main reasons for its continuance are two-fold," he said. "In the first place, the country has become accustomed to it as investing its wearers with a certain dignity and strengthening their position. In the second place, it is well that Parliament and the law courts should be dignified by the use of garments and attributes which are characteristic and define their scope and historic origins.

"When I visited America in 1920, Mr. Taft, the Chief Justice, told me how anxious he was that American practice in this and other respects should approximate more closely to the English system; and he showed this when he came here on his famous visit. My own observation of American courts was that they showed a deplorable lack of dignity. Judges and lawyers were in no way differentiated from the spectators, and there was a higgledy-piggledy state of things prevailing which I am convinced would have been prevented by the adoption of our English practice in this matter."

## Bad Money in London

SHOP-KEEPERS WARNED

Thousands of forged £1 notes were being circulated in London around Christmas.

The police, acting on instructions from Scotland Yard, warned shopkeepers in all parts of the Metropolis to keep a sharp watch for any bogus notes that may come into their possession.

It is believed that an expert gang having many women among its members plotted to take advantage of the Christmas shopping rush to issue as many as 30,000 counterfeit £1 notes—one of the biggest floods of spurious money with which the authorities have ever had to contend.

The forged notes were of masterly workmanship, and the most minute examination is necessary to detect any difference between them and genuine notes.

The counterfeiters have, it is believed, built up an extensive secret organisation with a central headquarters.

Men and women agents specially picked for their hazardous task of uttering the notes are working under group leaders so as to diffuse the activities of the gang and make more difficult any discovery of the actual source of the forgeries.

Recently the Bank of England came into possession of a number of notes bearing the same serial number—65/762734—and when the experts had concluded their examination they found few points of difference with the genuine £1 note.

## CUT FINGER TRAGEDY

FOOTBALLER DIES ON HONEYMOON

An illness which asserted itself while he was on his honeymoon has



A famous British actress, said to be engaged to marry Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Gertrude Lawrence, was taken to hospital in London in a serious condition. Miss Lawrence had been under treatment for weeks, it is understood, for severe mastoid ailment. Doctors report she was near death on three occasions. Fairbanks, meanwhile, practically lived at the hospital.

caused the death of Murdo McDonald, the Scottish and English footballer.

McDonald, who hails from Polmont, has been doing business on his own account as a haulage contractor, and it was while engaged in this work that he received a cut on his little finger which proved fatal.

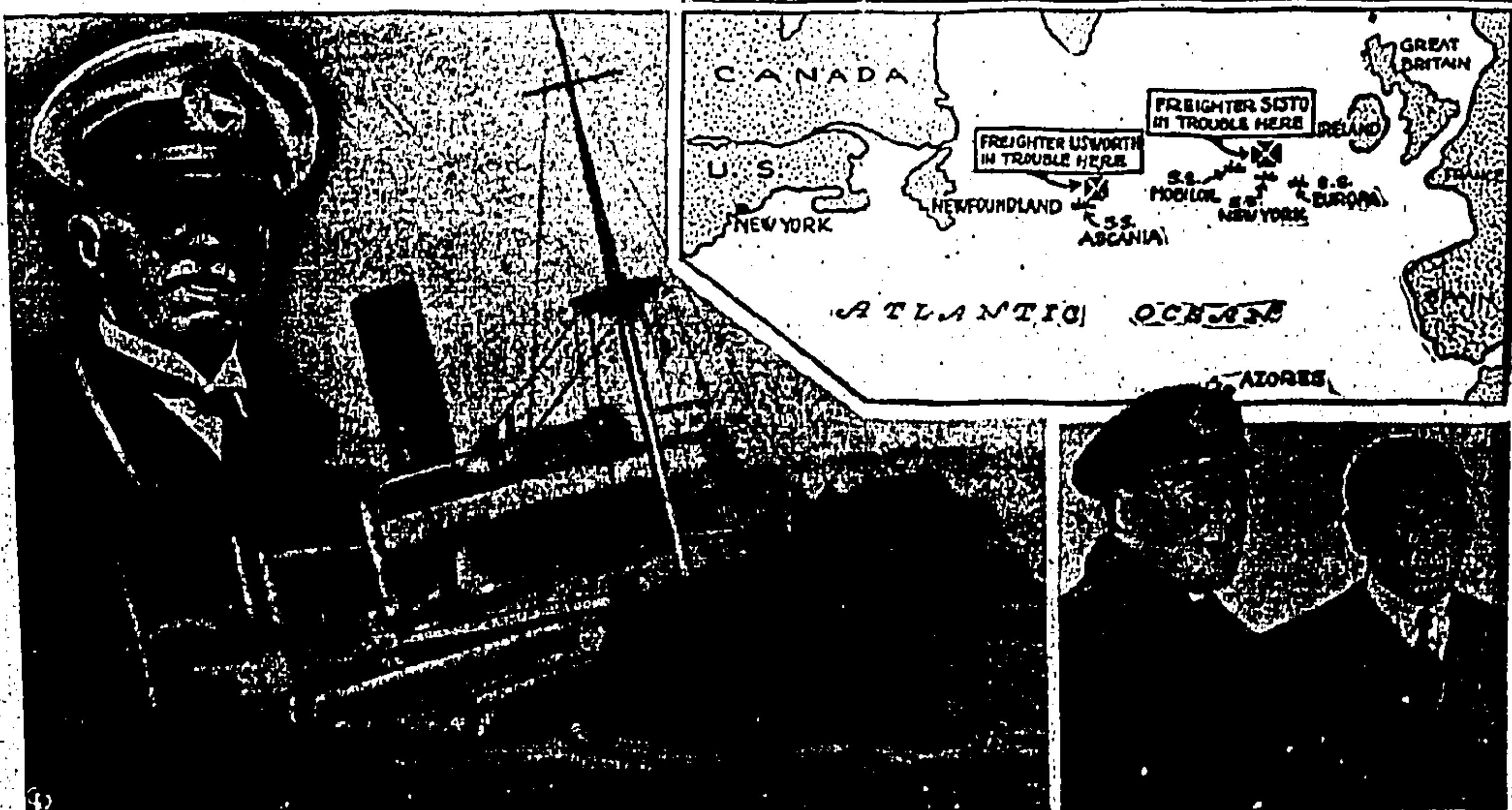
At the time it happened, McDonald regarded the injury as slight and subsequently he married Miss Erusa Tipladin, the daughter

of a Belgian War refugee. For a period she was a teacher at Wallacestone Public School.

The couple left on their honeymoon, but the condition of McDonald's injured hand, which had been poisoned, became so serious that the honeymoon was curtailed and McDonald was taken to Falkirk Infirmary for treatment. For three weeks the doctors strove to save their patient's life, but the poison had too firm a hold and from its effects McDonald died.



The above photo was taken shortly after an explosion in the Tsung Dah Rubber Factory on Thorburn Road, Shanghai, had caused serious injury to three employees. The picture on the right shows a workman standing on the lid of the boiler while on the left is seen the gap torn in the wall by the heavy piece of steel crashing its way through the bricks.



Courageous captains had two new outstanding feats of heroism to place in their logs as raging storms in North Atlantic crippled 2 freighters. Capt. Fritz Kruse (left), of German liner, New York, directed saving of survivors of storm-crushed Norwegian freighter, Slat, and Capt. J. G. P. Blisset of British liner, Ascania, brought out rescue of Capt. J. J. Reed (with whom he is shown at right), and other survivors of freighter Usworth, which is seen sinking at left in graphic photo taken through heavy mist. Map indicates scenes of rescue.

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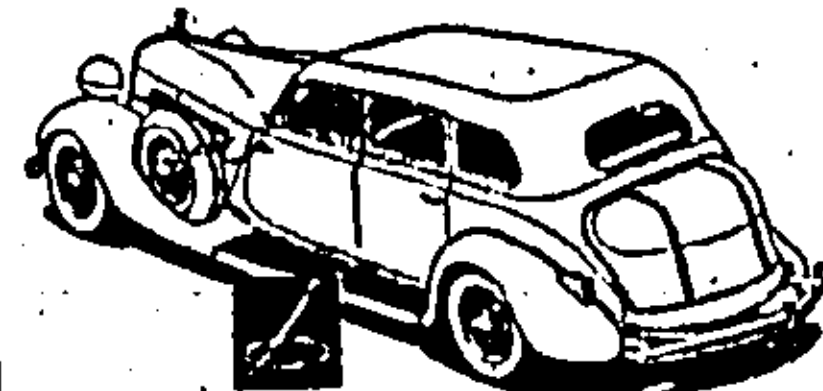
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**RADIO TELEPHONE  
POSSIBILITIES**

Next to the question of linking up Hongkong with the world's major air services, a topic touched upon by the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell at the Rotary Club yesterday, comes the desirability of this Colony being granted facilities to get into direct touch with the outside world by means of radio telephony. Both the British Government and the Imperial Communications, Ltd., are anxious that such facilities should be provided in the near future, and it is worthy of note in this connection to observe that in the course of his New Year message, the Postmaster General, Sir Kingsley Wood, had some interesting things to say about the further development of international telephone services. He stated that it was hoped to establish a direct telephone service by radio with Japan in February, adding that successful experiments had already been carried out between London and Shanghai, Iceland and Kenya Colony, to mention only three instances. It will be recalled that some three or four years ago, there was talk of a radio telephone link between England and Singapore, with an eventual extension to Hongkong, but certain difficulties were encountered, with the result that the project had to be dropped. Some little time ago, Imperial Communications hinted that Hongkong might best secure a link with the Old Country via Shanghai, in which connection it was suggested that the service might be operated through the medium of the Hongkong Government radio department. Since that time, not a great deal has been heard of the subject, although the experiments carried out between London and Shanghai have shown that the Home authorities are thinking of getting contact with the Far East by this route. Once such a link is established, it should be a relatively easy matter to extend the service to Hongkong. Apart from any efforts which may be made in Government circles to give this Colony the benefit of direct radio telephone communication with the outside world, it is known that the Hongkong Telephone Company has for some considerable time been interested in the project,

**NOTES OF THE DAY****PROBLEM OF PLENTY**

Puritan Governor Dudley wrote from New England to intending colonists in Old England that persons who thought of migrating for sake of material gain would better remain at home. It was different with those whose reasons were those of conscience. These would find, at least, the bare necessities of life in the New England wilderness. There were

"materials for building, fuel to burn, ground to plant, seas and rivers to fish in, a pure air to breathe, good water to drink, which, together with the cows, hogs, and goats brought hither already, may suffice for food."

The problem of the pioneers centred on dearth. There was a daily struggle to wrest a living from a niggardly soil and a fearsome ocean. Sometimes they were near starvation. It was cause for thanksgiving that they kept alive at all. Their successors of to-day find modern problems spring, strangely enough, from abundance. There is too much of almost everything. Or at least such is the belief. Men are hungry because there is too much wheat, and ill clad because there is too much cotton, too much wool. Surplus is always getting in the way of our prosperity. The Apostle Paul once declared that, among the other reasons he had learned, was how to make a right use of plenty. "I know how to abound," he said. That is a lesson to-day's civilisation must somehow master. The best thought of the age must be rallied to the problem, not primarily of production, but of distribution. Can anyone doubt that, ultimately, the benevolence that has filled the earth with the overflowing products of field and factory will bring all these good gifts of God within reach of all the sons of men?

**LAST OF PROHIBITION**

Except for a few "dry" spots, as they are called, in Scotland, the world has now seen the last of that futile social experiment—liquor prohibition. Iceland has clung on to it longest. She began it twenty-two years ago; she will end it on the first day of February of this year. Like all other countries, Iceland has found the attempt at total repression worse than useless. The law could not be effectively enforced, and contempt for the law bred other evils of which the United States has the most disastrous examples to show. It will be a long time before the stain of the criminality which prohibition engendered is wiped from the face of America. If prohibition and crime came to be so closely associated in that part of the world, more than in any other, it may have been because the wealth of Americans made the illicit trade enormously profitable and attracted a type of criminal who had the brains and audacity to operate on a large scale. The Roosevelt Government is engaged in a determined effort to exterminate those gangsters. But a police and a civil administration perverted by years of corruption cannot be purified by legislation. A new standard of public morals must be established, and that takes time. In a comparatively poor country like Iceland, where the social fabric is not of a complicated structure, the return from prohibition need not be attended by any serious difficulty. But there is a curious provision in the new legislation which points to at least one weak spot that may have been due to the inevitable corruption of the last twenty years. Under the new law Government officials found drunk while on duty will be subjected to severe penalties.

and it is safe to assume that it is still keeping the question well in mind. Technically, the plan presents no insuperable difficulties, but it could only be made commercially feasible by Hongkong coming into a scheme applied to the Far East generally. It is to be hoped that the appropriate interests will see to it that this Colony is not overlooked in any plans at present under consideration.

**WANTED: A HOME  
FOR A NATION**

By **GODFREY LIAS**  
(In the Christian Science Monitor)

**WANTED**—A home for a nation! Such is the sad S.O.S. that has gone forth from Geneva on behalf of 10,000 to 15,000 Assyrians, that once powerful race which in days gone by was paramount in the Middle East and for day is reduced to a homeless remnant with its ancient tribal organisation broken up and its few surviving clans scattered across the length and breadth of Asia Minor. Conflicts with their more powerful neighbours—the Kurds and Arabs, have made it impossible for the Assyrians to stay in Iraq, where they have been since the war. Hence the search for a new home which is now being carried on under League auspices.

Until the great war the Assyrians were a fairly compact little nation of about 70,000 individuals (reduced now to about 30,000), living under Turkish rule in the Hakkari Mountains of Kurdistan. Among the very first peoples to adopt Christianity, they were not always on the best of terms with their Moslem overlords. Consequently, when the war broke out, the Russians found little difficulty in persuading the Assyrians to rebel. Then came the collapse of Russia and, after incredible hardships and many weary wanderings, the larger part of the remnant of the Assyrian people were helped by the British to escape to Iraq.

Of the rest, some are living on the Turco-Persian border while a few thousand are scattered among the tribesfolk of eastern Turkey and Soviet Transcaucasia.

For a time after their arrival in Iraq, the Assyrians fared sumptuously. The menfolk were found to make excellent soldiers. Under British officers they became the famous Assyrian levies which were employed first to fight the Turks and then to keep order in the northern part of Iraq; both among the Kurds and the Arabs. Thus, by arousing dislike on the one side and contempt on the other, the British inadvertently sowed the seeds of the present plight of their war-time proteges.

While the British held a mandate over Iraq, an attempt was made to implement the promise given to the League 10 years ago to find a home in Iraq for the Assyrians on the Turco-Iraq border north of Mosul. But when the British tried to do so, they discovered that the only suitable land belonged to the Kurds, who did not want to let the Assyrians have it. Accordingly it was decided to sandwich the Assyrians in piecemeal among their more powerful neighbours. This course, however, met with equally stubborn resistance on the part of the Assyrians, who saw that it would mean the loss of their national unity.

The end of the British mandate in 1932 removed the chief check on the mutual animosities of the three races—Kurds, Arabs and Assyrians. The climax came last autumn when a band of some 800 Assyrians, repenting of their decision to try to find a new home in Syria under French mandate, came back across the border only to get into a fight with a detachment of the Iraqi army. The unexpected victory of the Iraqis was followed by a massacre of Assyrian non-combatants in the village of Simel on Aug. 10, 1933. Then came an

appeal to the League not merely for redress but for a safe refuge for the whole Assyrian people. That is the problem the League is at present investigating.

A proposal that found favour for a time was to send the Assyrians across the ocean to a new home in Brazil. A British concern, the Parana Plantations Company, Limited, offered the land, and a League commission went to Brazil early this year to investigate the proposal. But the Brazilian Government in September passed a law restricting immigration from any country, which meant that the plan to make the Assyrian settlement on the Parana plantations had to be dropped.

Then it was proposed that they be settled in Canada, but their national entity again would disappear there, and the Canadian Government showed no particular anxiety to make room for them. There is also a proposal that they be settled on the Niger in French Equatorial Africa.

Another proposed home is in British Guiana. The legislative council of that country, adjoining Brazil, approved a proposal to offer the Assyrians a permanent home in an extensive area of grass-clad savannah on the southwestern border of the colony, not far from the Brazilian frontier. The country possesses good stock-raising possibilities. The Council of the League approved sending a commission to British Guiana to study the possibilities of the plan. It will report early next year.

Suppose the obstacles are surmounted and the Assyrians agree to go to a new home halfway across the world, one inevitable result, in the opinion of most qualified observers, will be the destruction, not only of the national entity of the Assyrians but of their language. When it is realized (and not many people do realize it) that the language spoken by the Assyrians to-day—known as "vernacular Syriac"—is almost identical with the Aramaic tongue spoken by Jesus, such a loss must be written down as nothing short of a disaster.

Those who know the Assyrians best say that the only way of preserving nation and language is to find a home for them in Asia Minor. The problem, of course, is—where? They are a pastoral and agricultural people, accustomed through many generations to live in the mountains and demonstrably unable to establish themselves in the plains.

Their claim while in Iraq has always been for local autonomy in a single locality. Their hereditary patriarch, the Mar Shimun, to whom the great majority owe allegiance, has stood out for this throughout long years of unsuccessful negotiations with the Iraq Government and the British. All that the Assyrians have been offered, however, is scattered settlements dotted between the villages of their ancient foes, the Moslem Kurds.

If the Assyrians could return back to their old homes across the border, but the Turkish Government has refused. Another proposal—a much more promising one—though again involving Turkey's consent—is that they should be established in the Russo-Turco-Persian no-

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**The Very Idea!**

AT A BAZAAR

By the Hon. Horatio Bogg, C.M.G.

IN All Our Eventful if chequered career, we have faced many risks and gone through many nerve-racking experiences. All this, unflinchingly and without complaint, to the end that a growing circle of readers, impregnated with the highest ideals of Bolshevism, may be served and this column regularly filled. Even now, we can hear them in their thousands mastered under our study window. "Give us Bogg!" they clamour enthusiastically, and there is that in the insistence of the cry which means business.

They press closely behind a man who had brought a rope.

As we were saying, we encompassed all these dangers without turning the single hair still left on our head; but there must come a time when the best of us are cowed, and the danger now becoming imminent of being hanged as a Public Enemy No. 1 is as nothing to the experience we have in mind.

As a HONGKONG LIVING PERSONALITY, it sometimes falls to our lot to be asked to grace this or that social function with our distinguished presence. That in turn calls for poise.

It also calls for quite a few other things as well, but certainly not courage of the rare order exacted on that occasion.

Let us tell you all about it. An exciting Editor one fine Saturday afternoon required us to cover one of those bazaars managed, as is frequently the case in Hongkong, by women.

Picture us therefore, replete in frockcoat and with last year's bowler hat to match, staging a sensational entry into the bazaar grounds.

"Mr. Bogg, can we say anything more than that we are truly honoured?" gushed the Chairman, or, as we should put it, the Chairwoman of the Committee.

A pretty young thing came forward at this moment and presented us with a bouquet. "From our Vegetable Stall," she explained, dropping a courtesy.

We inhaled the offering long and satisfactorily.

"Ah, leeks," we approved, gratification in our acknowledgment.

We rewarded the pretty young thing with a pinch in the cheek. She blushed prettily. "Oh, Mr. Bogg!"

Theodore, me lass, Theodore is the other name," we said, graciously.

Escorted by the Chairwoman, we toured the grounds, in an attempt to sort order out of the chaos of numerous stalls and still more numerous assistants.

When we thought we had had it all pat, just at that moment a second sweet young thing nestled up to us and queried, demurely, "Mr. Bogg, whom have you got there as Manager of No. 4 Stall?"

We looked it up and found Alice Crookshanks.

"No, she isn't; Doris Peabody is," she corrected.

A happy idea struck us. We thought we saw daylight. "Oh Doris is the most popular girl, I perceive," we suggested.

Two minutes were absolutely all that was required for the correction to be bruited abroad, before we received another deputation.

"Oh, Mr. Bogg," this other sweet young thing said, sweetly, "Will you make it Dolly Delaney? You see, she has been doing the most work and we think she ought to have the position you just gave to Doris Peabody."

This was the last straw. "Oh please, ladies please make up your minds!"

This from a soul in mortal agony. It had hardly been uttered when there advanced on us from all sides, stall assistants and still more stall assistants.

It was then that we disengaged ourselves and fled, leaving our frockcoat in other hands.

And we can assure you that it was about the toughest newspaper assignment we ever undertook.

man's-land between Lakes Van and Urmia, not far from Mt. Ararat, and placed under the direct supervision of the League of Nations.

It would cost money to put them there. But perhaps no more than it would have cost to send them to Brazil. And there is no reason to believe the Turks would refuse their collaboration on suitable conditions. Moreover, it would be an instructive experiment to have the League as actual mandatory instead of merely supervising the mandative activities of individual powers.

Re-established in the mountains, the Assyrians, it is urged, could recover their self-respect. For the past few years they have been as outcasts. Those who have come into closest contact with them say that many of them have developed

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"I was perfectly happy on this corner, captain, until I seen this South Sea Island movie."



MURDER TRIAL  
ENDSChief Justice's Strong  
Remarks

"It is a deplorable commentary on the social sense of the inhabitants of the Colony that a riotous murder like this should be possible in one of the main streets of the Colony at an hour when the street was crowded, without a mass of evidence being brought home to the proper person without the shadow of a doubt," remarked the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, the Wanchai murder case.

Accused was Li Shing, alias Li Wing-wa, who was charged with killing, with others, a man named Lam Ming, alias Lam Chung-wing, aged about 35, on October 28 last.

The case came to a conclusion yesterday afternoon when the jury, after a short adjournment, returned a verdict of "Not Guilty" on the charges of murder.

Mr. Macnamara, in his address, stated that on the previous day his Lordship had ruled against him on the point as to whether the statement made at the Police Station was admissible or not. He had tried to show that it was obtained by force. If the jury believed that statement absolutely, it would show that the accused was guilty of having some part in the murder. The accused in the witness box had shown, however, that there were reasons why he might very well have been misunderstood by Police officers, who were zealous and rightly zealous to get at the facts of the occurrence.

Accused did not say that he was never there. He did not say that the statement produced by the Police was an invention, or that the whole case was, to use an American term, a frame-up. He admitted that some parts of the statement were true; what he submitted was that certain parts had been garbled and distorted, and did not represent what he intended to say to the Police when they questioned him.

## Coherent Story

The story told by the accused in the witness box, Mr. Macnamara submitted, was a coherent one and was consistent with the contention that he was a bystander.

It was fairly safe to say that the people implicated in the murder had left the Colony within 24 hours of the occurrence. In the case of the accused, he stayed behind for 12 or 13 days. If he was guilty of the murder, he must have been either a man of iron nerve or an absolute fool to have walked around the streets of the Colony when he was liable to be arrested at any time. His attitude all along had been consistent with that of an innocent man, and not that of a man guilty of a most revolting and brutal murder.

The Crown had a witness who stated that he saw defendant running past him, dressed in a white coat and a pair of white trousers. It was proved by the witnesses for the defence that the accused did not have a coat on but was dressed only in a pair of trousers. Mr. Macnamara submitted that this witness was not to be believed.

If the gentlemen of the jury did not believe this witness, then the only thing left was the statement of the accused. The jury were familiar with the statement by this time, and he would not linger longer on this point.

In conclusion he would remind them that if they had any doubt at all in the matter, this doubt must be exercised in favour of the accused.

## "Not Guilty" Verdict

After Mr. Frazer had addressed the jury his Lordship reviewed the evidence given in the case both by the prosecution and by the defence, and informed the jury that in law it was not necessary for a man to strike the death blow to be guilty of a charge of murder. If he set out, together with others, with the intent of felonious homicide, he was as equally guilty of murder as the one who struck the actual death blow.

The jury adjourned for a few minutes, and returned with a verdict of "Not Guilty."

Accused was, accordingly, discharged.

## AN ENGAGEMENT

MR. JAMES MAXTON TO  
MARRY SECRETARY

London, Jan. 22. It was announced to-day that Mr. James Maxton, M.P., will marry his secretary, Miss Madeleine Glasier, a London girl and Bachelor of Science (London University)—*Reuter*.

HOME RAILWAY  
AGREEMENTOWNERS AND MEN IN  
ACCORD

London, Jan. 22.

A satisfactory conclusion was reached to-day to the discussions between representatives of the leading railway companies and the Railwaymen's Unions upon the re-organisation of the existing machinery of conciliation and negotiation.

Proposals were unanimously agreed upon which will be recommended to both sides for adoption.

The agreement concerns 400,000 railway workers, deals with all questions arising out of the conditions of service, and makes of mutual interest to the staff and management the actual services.—*British Wireless*.

## MEAT IMPORTS

EMPIRE DISCUSSION IN  
LONDON

London, Jan. 22.

A meeting took place at the Dominions Office to-day between United Kingdom Ministers and representatives of the Governments of the Dominions and Southern Rhodesia.

A preliminary discussion took place regarding meat imports into the United Kingdom for the period succeeding March 31, when the period of the existing scheme for regulating imports of meat, which has been accepted by all the Dominions, will come to an end.—*British Wireless*.

## THE FLOWER SHOW

TO BE HELD ON LAST DAY  
OF FEBRUARY

The Hongkong Horticultural Society will hold its annual Flower and Vegetable Show at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday, February 28 next. The weather so far has been propitious, and a fine display is anticipated. Schedules, with entry slips, are already available.

It is hoped to obtain a greater interest in the Show, and in horticulture generally among the younger generation, and towards this end it has been decided to admit schoolchildren at the small charge of twenty cents each. It is expected that local schools will take advantage of this opportunity to enable scholars to view the beautiful and interesting exhibits which are always a feature of the Hongkong Flower Show.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 21.	Jan. 22.
Paris	74.5/32	74.7/32
Geneva	15.12	15.13 1/2
Berlin	12.20	12.20
Hamburg	22.0 1/2	22.0 1/2
Oslo	10.90	10.90
Athens	5.14	5.14
Milan	57.9/32	57.5/10
Buenos Aires	1.75 1/2	1.65/10
Shanghai	4.87 1/2	4.85 1/2
New York	7.24 1/2	7.24 1/2
Amsterdam	20 1/2	20 1/2
Vienna	117 1/2	117 1/2
Prague	485	485
Bucharest	35.13/16	35.13/16
Hongkong	1.9 1/2	1.9 1/2
Brussels	20.06	20.06
Stockholm	—	—
Copenhagen	—	—
Lisbon	—	—
Bombay	1.65 1/2	1.65 1/2
Yokohama	1.12	1.12
Rio	4.3 1/2	4.3 1/2
Montevideo	40	40
Belgrade	216	216
Montreal	4.87 1/2	4.85 1/2
Silver (Spot)	24 1/2	24 1/2
Silver (forward)	24 1/2	24 1/2
War Loan	109.7/16	109.7/16

—*British Wireless*.

The public is reminded that the Great Carter opens his season at the King's Theatre at 9.30 p.m. to-night, when he will present a whole array of most brilliant numbers. The season will extend to seven nights and two matinees, and box plans are now open at the King's Theatre. There will be matinees on Saturday and Sunday at 5 p.m.

Near Shatin, when driving her car from Kowloon to Tai-po, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. G. Joseph, of 49 Stubbs Road, knocked down a Chinese child which had got into her way. The victim suffered slight injuries.

Tickets for the Chopin recital to be given by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith on February 13 are now on sale at the Helena May Institute.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Keelung on account of small-pox.

Captain Kennedy has reported the loss of a dinghy from his anchorage at Shamshui.

LONDON STOCK  
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE  
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter*.

Jan. 21, Jan. 22.

British Government Securities

War Loan 2 1/2% 109 1/2 109 1/2

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Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 104 1/4 104 1/4

4 1/2% Loan 1908 99 99 1/2

5% Loan 1912 89 89 1/2

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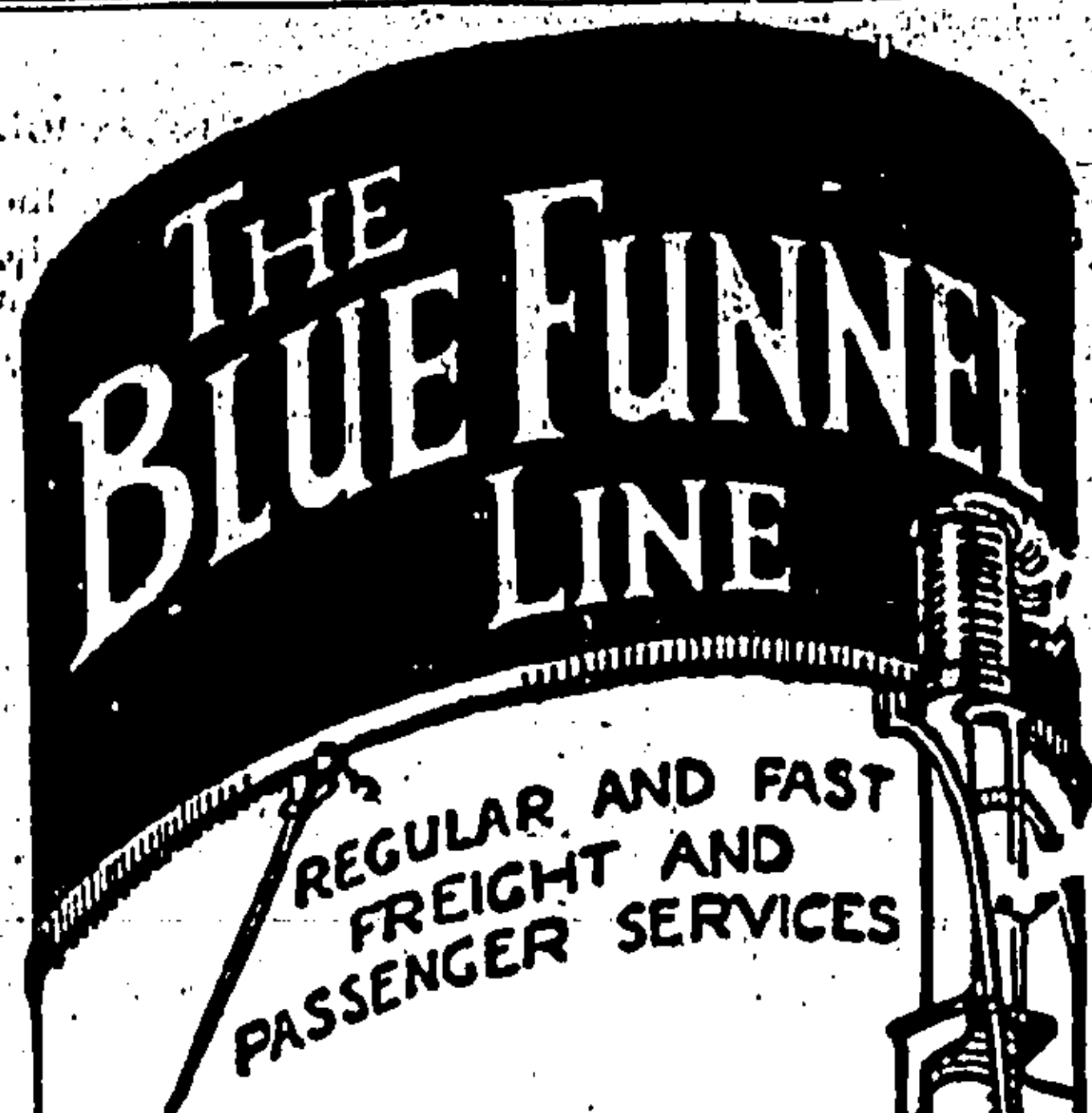












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## SERIAL STORY—

## Lovable

BY MARY RAYMOND

## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

ANN HOLLISTER, thirty and so, broke her engagement to TONY MICKLE, commercial artist, because of his drinking and general irresponsibility. The same day PETER KENDALL, wealthy and prominent, learned how VALERIA KENDALL, his fiancée, had deceived him, and told her everything is over between them.

Ann and Peter, both heart-sick and disillusioned, met in a restaurant. When Peter asked her to marry him, Ann agreed.

"They are married that night and set out for Florida. They spent several weeks there happily until Peter is called home again because of business. All of the Kendall family except Peter's sister, MILLICENT, snub Ann.

Millicent gives a dance to introduce Ann to society. Tony secures one of the invitations and crashes the party. Peter sits out a dance with Valeria and this hurts Ann. When Peter sees Ann dancing with Tony he is furiously angry.

## CHAPTER XXII

The rest of the night was like a dream to Ann. Smiling, talking, conscious of curious eyes following her about, listening to light compliments.

At last she was in the car with Peter driving silently beside her. The smell of liquor—of Peter's one cocktail—came to her. Ann hated it. Liquor was associated with so much unhappiness.

Peter asked, "Did you have a good time?"

"Grand," Ann said. It would never do to tell Peter the truth. To say, "It was big and glittery, I felt like Cinderella at the ball, but I didn't have a good time because you only danced a few dances with me, Peter, and trailed Valeria almost the first thing. And then Tony came and I had an awful time, getting him quieted down."

Ann did not say that. She said "Grand!" quite cheerfully.

Ann thought Peter's voice sounded so serious and unemotional. She stole a look at him, driving steadily, concentrating on the wheel. Peter's chin looked strong and resolute. His hands were steady.

And then Ann realized that she hadn't expected Peter taking a drink because she hated liquor so passionately, but because she believed Valeria was responsible.

Of course Peter had taken the drink because he had talked with Valeria and talked with her he had made him miserable. Well, she thought wearily, there was one thing he could do. He could have his divorce. Not for one moment would she hold him to his bargain.

And then would she marry Tony? Tony, who loved her intensely, desperately, but who never would be true or loyal to her. Because he couldn't. Didn't most women have to compromise to have love in their lives?

It was too great a problem, thinking things out, and Ann was aching. They had reached the apartment. Peter opened the door and lifted Ann's evening wrap from her shoulders. Looking up at him, she was startled by the expression in his eyes. They looked dark and brooding. They reminded her of Tony's eyes.

Peter must be unhappy because he wanted Valeria and was chained to Ann. Oh, he mustn't feel like that! Ann felt that she must talk to him, tell him he could have his freedom. But not to-night when she was so tired, when her head ached so.

Peter, looking down into Ann's white, tired face, thought "She's fearfully unhappy. How she must love that fellow!"

Old Peter Kendall sat looking into the fire which was throwing warm lights over the heavy walnut furniture—part of the furnishings he had given his young bride so long ago. It had been used in their first home and brought to the second because they both had a sentimental attachment for it. This, the second home, had been built after he had become successful but before either of them had dreamed of the great wealth that was to be theirs in later years.

They had lived in this home 30 years before his wife died. Young Peter's father had played here as a boy, and young Peter had toddled around the big rooms later. Young Peter's mother, an heiress in her own right, had lived here until the home she and his son were build-

ing had been completed. She had died when young Peter was only a few months old, leaving the bulk of her fortune to her husband.

It was this fortune which had enabled old Peter Kendall and his son to expand their factory and lay the foundation for the vast Kendall fortune.

Old Peter had not forgotten that. It was made plain in his will, in the division of wealth. Young Peter would be the chief beneficiary, though all of the grandchildren were to be generously provided for.

They had never been able to persuade old Peter Kendall to leave this home with its immense walnut stairs, its carved French mantels and windows dipping to the floors. He loved every inch of his home. He was happier here with his needs attended to by servants who had been with him for many years. He was happier within sight of his factory. He knew most of his workers by name, knew their problems, and prided himself on the fact that he had been kind and considerate.

He had given the big playground for the children and a community recreation centre for the older ones. His employees were well paid. They should love him. He believed they did. But recently there had been difficulties, murmurs of dissatisfaction, some threats of rebellion.

He had attributed this to the times. All over the country, all over the world there was restlessness. It was natural that the feeling should spread to his factories. It was in the air.

There had been cases of deliberate attempts to foment rebellion. He had dealt summarily with them. It had been necessary to discharge young Eric Oleson, son of his oldest and most valued foreman.

Old Peter Kendall was just and inexorable. He had remained firm, even though Oscar had come to him, pleading that Eric's wife and children.

Plans for the addition and the new equipment became known. They had come to him—a committee of leaders—asking that the million dollars to be expended be given them in wages instead. They could get along with the plant and old machinery, they had said.

One melodramatic fellow had said, "We ask for bread and we get new machinery." There had even been threats, but Peter Kendall was not one to be frightened or turned aside from his dream of new equipment.

"As though the whole thing were not for their benefit," old Peter had said bitterly.

It was particularly unhappy to-day. There had been another visit from Oscar who brought rumours of trouble breaking out afresh. Oscar had stood looking at his employer, twirling his battered hat in his hands. There had been bitterness in his eyes, which hurt old Peter. Somehow, he had counted on Oscar's understanding and sympathy.

And then the daughter-in-law had come in for a brief visit. They were always upsetting, these visits of Olive's. She had harped upon the subject of young Peter's marriage,

knowing it was salt in an open wound. "Isn't there something you could do, Father Kendall?" she asked. "Some way to bring Peter to his senses?"

"Do you suggest," he had asked, "cutting him off unless he gets rid of this wife?"

Under his bushy brows, he watched the greedy satisfaction leap in her eyes. He had no intention of cutting young Peter off. And he knew his daughter-in-law realized it. The young idiot would come to his senses in time anyway.

Mrs. Kendall was thinking "I'll tell Valeria. She might use this as a weapon. She can tell Peter his grandfather is considering cutting him off."

"Is the girl so impossible?" "How could she be anything else? A strange girl he picked up and married just because he quarrelled with Valeria."

"Yes, of course," Old Peter was in complete accord with her on this point. He had old-fashioned notions about marriage, in loyalty and devotion and heritage, in loyalty and devotion between married couples. Outmoded notions, generally, but he believed in them.

"I'll have another talk with him," he said.

Mrs. Kendall departed triumphantly. She felt she was doing nothing less than her duty. She resented Ann. Resented her more because, from all she heard, the girl was not cheap and vulgar but beautiful and poised.

Everywhere she went someone spoke about Peter's wife. Flattering comments. The thought that Millicent was living up to her boast—putting Ann across, as she phrased it—rankled also.

Mrs. Kendall couldn't patronize Ann because Ann wasn't inferior. Mrs. Kendall suspected Peter's wife felt superior because she was young—and because she was married to Peter.

Peter arrived in answer to his grandfather's message. He grasped the old man's hand firmly, warmly. There was a bond of deep devotion between these two.

"Sit down, Peter."

Peter sat down and waited. "You've been neglecting me, you young scamp."

"I wanted to come and bring Ann."

"I won't see her."

"Very well, Grandfather." The older man liked that in his grandson. His coolness. He never would stoop to plead.

"Peter, you must realize that it is foolish for you to keep up this sham. You made a mistake. Now be a man and own up to it. Get rid of the girl. I'll make a stiff settlement."

"No," said Peter.

"I suppose you think she wouldn't jump at the chance of a settlement?"

"I know she wouldn't."

"You won't give her up?"

"No."

Quixotic young fool, his grandfather was thinking. And loved young Peter the more for it.

"Not even if I cut you off?"

The eyes of the two met. Steel meeting steel. "Of course not."

(To Be Continued.)

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DOLLAR LINE TOUR FOR CHINESE NEW YEAR

Due to the success of their previous endeavours, the Dollar Steamship Line have pleasure in announcing another of their popular reduced fare excursions to Manila over the Chinese New Year holidays.

On their most recent excursion, which was operated to Manila over the Christmas holidays, more than 100 excursionists were booked from Hongkong to Manila and return by a single sailing, including prominent and influential residents of the Colony.

The Chinese New Year holidays excursion will be at the same fares, 512 first class return and 28 tourist class return; and provides for sailing from Hongkong by the popular s.s. President Johnson at 8 a.m. on Saturday, February 2, to arrive in Manila at daylight on Monday, February 4, returning to Hongkong by the s.s. Islands.

## FOREIGN FORCES

BIG REDUCTION IN SHANGHAI GARRISONS

Shanghai, Jan. 22.

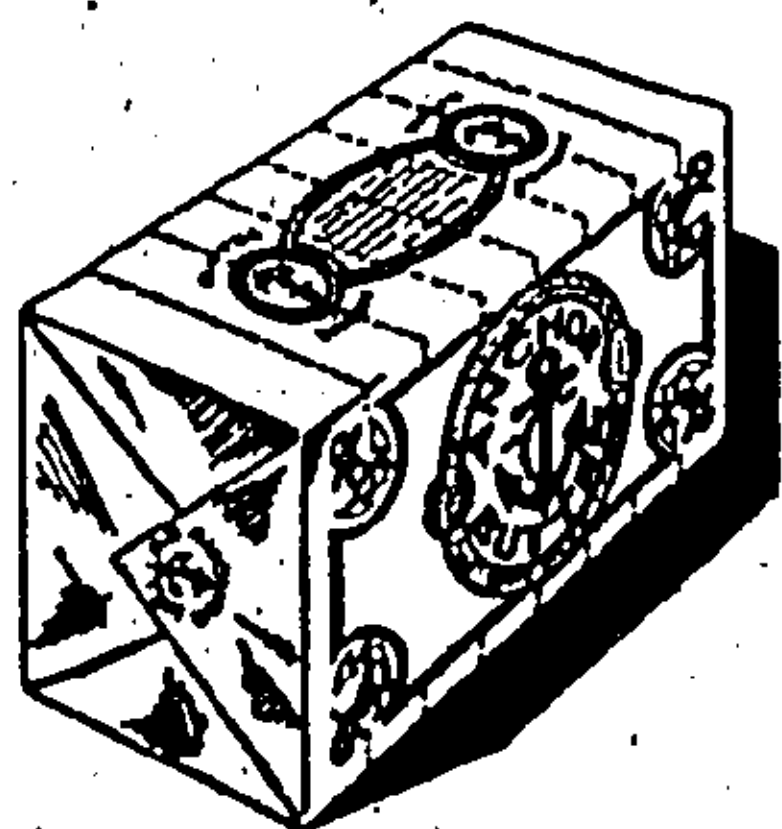
Foreign military forces here have been greatly reduced in the past two months.

Two out of three battalions of French troops departed on January 1; while the U.S. Marine Corps was cut in half recently by the departure of 700 men and officers.

A report stating that further retrenchments will be made by the American and French forces is denied.—Reuter.

President Pierce which will sail from Manila at 3 p.m. on Saturday, February 9, to arrive back in Hongkong at 7 a.m. on February 11, giving six days for sightseeing in the Philippine Islands.

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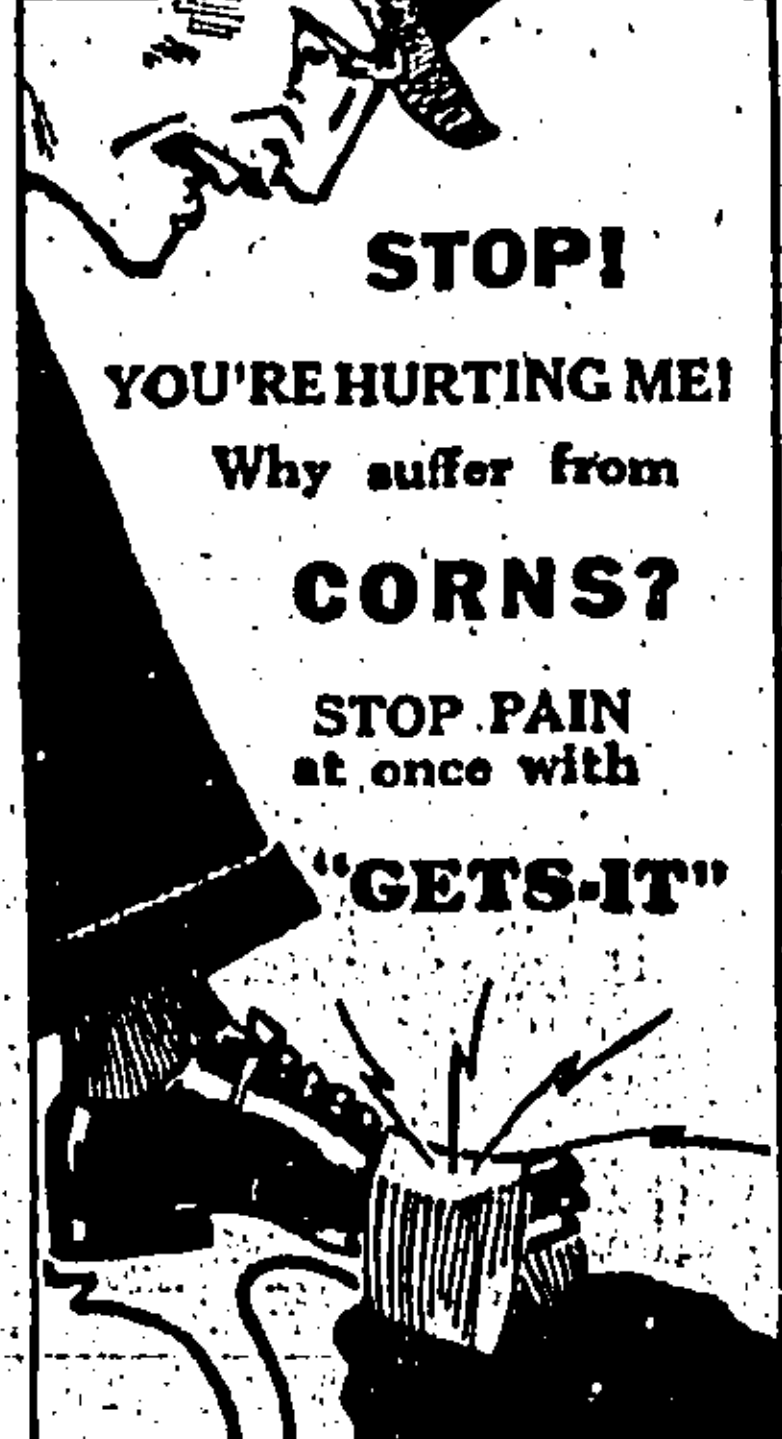
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Monday, Feb. 4.—Leave Manila in afternoon.  
Tuesday, Feb. 5.—En route.  
Wednesday, Feb. 6.—Arrive Hongkong in morning.

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Hiyo Maru (Starts from Kobe) Mon., 18th Feb.  
**London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam.**  
Hakozaki Maru .....Sat. 2nd Feb.  
Fushimi Maru .....Sat. 16th Feb.  
Terukuni Maru .....Fri. 1st March  
**Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.**  
Kamo Maru .....Sat. 26th Jan.  
Kikano Maru .....Sat. 28th Feb.  
**Bombay via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.**  
Maybashi Maru .....Mon. 28th Jan.  
Ginyo Maru .....Mon. 11th Feb.  
Tokai Maru .....Thurs. 28th Feb.  
**South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.**  
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**New York via Panama.**  
Nofima Maru .....Thurs. 28th Feb.  
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Delagoa Maru .....Fri. 8th Feb.  
Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.  
Tottori Maru .....Tues. 29th Jan.  
Toshima Maru .....Fri. 8th Feb.  
Penang Maru .....Fri. 15th Feb.  
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D'Aragnan .....26th Feb.  
Athos II .....12th Mar.  
Aramis .....26th Mar.  
Andre Lebon .....9th Apr.  
Felix Roussel .....23rd Apr.

**Sailings from Hongkong.**  
To SHANGHAI—Kobe.  
Chenonceaux 27th Jan., '35.  
D'Aragnan .....9th Feb.  
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Hongkong, 19th December, 1934.

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

Solution to Previous  
Contract Problem.

By W. E. McKenney

As I have often said, the game of contract bridge is not a game for timorous people. A timid person seldom wins at contract.

If you set every contract you double, then you do not double often enough. If you make every game you bid, then you are not bidding enough games.

The awards in contract are for the progressive players, the ones

A 9	K 10 5 6
A 6	J 7 8
K J 4 3 2	Q 8 7
7 5 4 3	A 6 2
K 4 3	Q 8 7
A 10 8	K Q 10 4 3
Q J 10 7 6	A 6 2
South	West
Pass	1
2	Pass
3	Pass
4	Pass
Opening lead—♥ 8.	20

who are willing to take a slight gamble. I don't mean you should make foolish doubles or arrive at unwise contracts, but too often the contract depends on the opening lead of the defence and there are so many good breaks you can get that you are justified in taking a slight gamble.

With the present award of 2250 for a grand slam, a player is justified in bidding for a grand slam even though he must depend on a finesse to make his contract. However, when you do take these little gambles, you must be prepared to take advantage of any favourable breaks.

For example, in to-day's hand, if West opened the queen of clubs, you will see that the declarer would have to lose two clubs, a diamond and a spade. But—West opened a trump, which the declarer won with the queen, East coming up with the jack.

At this point many players would make the mistake of trying to ruff a spade, but can't you see that the minute you lead spades the opponents are going to knock out your other trumps? You should realize that you have had a valuable break with a trump opening.

Now the first thing you do is lead a diamond and, if West plays low, don't hesitate; go right up with your king. Don't try to finesse. If you make that play in your king of diamonds or you'll get a discard on it later.

Of course, if West fails to go up with the ace of diamonds, you can make your contract, because you can establish a diamond immediately for a discard.

Certainly this hand should be defeated, but it's not unreasonable to

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th January will be subject to rent.  
All claim against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 12th February or they will not be recognized.  
To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.  
All broken, chipped, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th January at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD. Agents.  
Hongkong, 23rd January 1935.

think declarer might make his contract if he gets the heart opening.

### Today's Contract Problem

When North doubles the diamond bid by West, should East bid or pass? How many tricks can South's two-spade contract be set if declarer fineses the spades?

A Q 5	K 7
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A K 10 8	Q 2
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Solution in next issue. 20

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Hongkong, 7th January, 1935.

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G. KISHINAMI, Manager.

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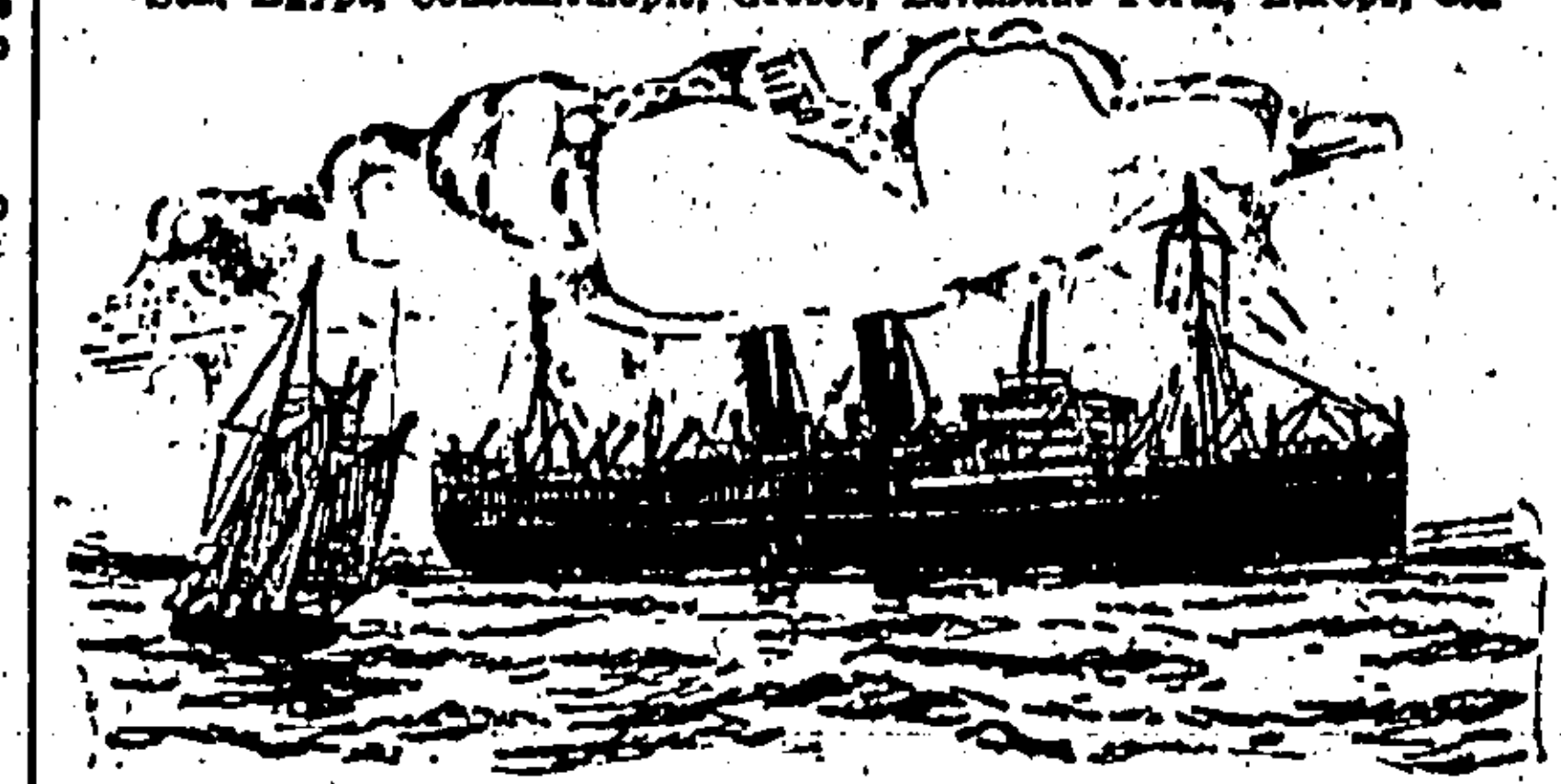
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	9th Feb.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
RAJPUTANA	17,000	23rd Feb.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
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TANDA	7,000	2nd Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
SHIDALA	8,000	7th Feb.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka

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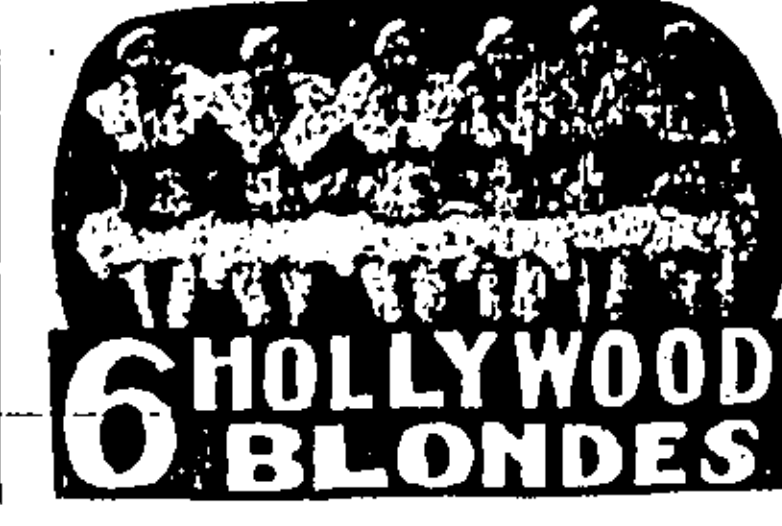
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### YEAR'S TRADE

#### Hongkong Statistics For Twelvemonth

The Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department reports that, during the year 1934, the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise amounted to \$741.0 millions, as compared with \$904.0 millions in 1933, and \$1,905.0 millions in 1932.

Imports of merchandise into the Colony in 1934 were declared at \$415.0 millions, as compared with \$500.9 millions in 1933, and \$624.0 millions in 1932.

Exports of merchandise were declared at \$325.1 millions, as compared with \$403.1 millions in 1933, and \$471.9 millions in 1932.

In terms of Hongkong currency the values of imports of merchandise in 1934 showed a decline of 17.0% as compared with 1933, and 33.3% as compared with 1932; whilst exports showed a decline of 10.4% as compared with 1933, and 31.1% as compared with 1932.

Sterling values of imports of merchandise in 1934 amounted to £31.7 millions, as compared with £33.9 millions in 1933, and £41.0 millions in 1932; whilst exports were valued at £24.8 millions, as compared with £27.4 millions in 1933, and £31.0 millions in 1932.

In terms of sterling values the import figures for 1934 recorded a decline of 6.5% as compared with 1933, and 22.7% as compared with 1932; whilst exports declined by 9.6% as compared with 1933, and 20.0% as compared with 1932.

	1934	1933	1932
Merchandise	415,018,622	500,938,704	624,047,000
Treasure	78,080,809	38,113,252	85,272,403
Total	493,099,391	539,052,040	709,320,003
Exports	325,104,663	403,082,170	471,859,708
Treasure	128,479,528	134,132,584	140,013,831
Total	453,584,191	537,224,754	611,873,539

From the tables of quarterly values of imports and exports of merchandise

it will be seen that, in terms of sterling values, both imports and exports increased in the last quarter of 1934, as compared with the last quarter of 1933—mainly on account of higher exchange—but values in local currency recorded comparative declines in each quarter.

As regards imports the most noticeable features were the consistent increase of shares of the trade enjoyed by Japan and China, and the steady decline of imports from the United Kingdom. The share of Japan increased from 5.0% in 1933 to 8.9% in 1934; China from 31.0% to 35.2%; Netherlands East Indies from 7.8% to 8.3%; U.S.A. from 6.2% to 7.1%; and British Malaya from 1.2% to 1.3%.

The share of the United Kingdom fell from 12.3% in 1932, to 10.4% in 1933, and 7.3% in 1934; French Indo-China, Siam, Germany, India and Belgium also accounted for decreased shares of the trade.

China took a considerably smaller proportion of the exports from the Colony, accounting for only 48.0% in 1934, as compared with 55.3% in 1933, and 58.3% in 1932.

The chief countries increasing their share being British Malaya from 6.3% to 7.6%; French Indo-China from 6.0% to 7.4%; Japan from 3.2% to 3.5%; Siam from 3.6% to 4.6%; U.S.A. from 4.8% to 6.7%; and the Netherlands East Indies from 2.4% to 2.6%.

Exports from Hongkong to the United Kingdom have at no time assumed any large proportion.

#### The Fluctuations

Of the various groups of imported commodities there were slight increases recorded of liquors, machinery, nuts and seeds, and paper and paperware. Imports of live animals in 1934 fell \$2,181,000 as compared with 1933; building materials \$2,093,000; chemicals and drugs \$964,000; Chinese medicines \$1,070,000; dyeing materials \$503,000; foodstuffs \$40,380,000; fuels \$2,510,000; hardware \$1,038,000; fertilizers \$7,816,000; metals \$4,889,000; minerals and ores \$786,000; oils and fats \$1,713,000; paints \$562,000; piece goods \$8,526,000; tobacco \$165,000; vehicles \$812,000; wearing apparel \$70,000; and sundries \$10,831,000.

Export figures show increased shipments of liquor, machinery, minerals and nuts, and seeds; and paper and paperware. Exports, in particular, jumping from \$1.9 millions in 1933 to \$5.8 millions in 1934. Exports of building materials fell \$895,000 in 1934 as compared with 1933; chemicals and drugs \$524,000; Chinese medicines \$390,000; dyeing materials \$932,000; foodstuffs \$51,432,000; fuels \$1,038,000; hardware \$317,000; fertilizers \$5,808,000; metals \$2,505,000; oils and fats \$4,647,000; paints \$351,000; paper and paperware \$1,061,000; piece goods \$8,526,000; tobacco \$890,000; vehicles \$19,000; wearing apparel \$1,000; and sundries \$7,816,000.

From the tables of Treasury movements it will be seen that, with the exception of Bank Notes and Hong-

### WAR ON THE CHURCH

#### AMERICAN CATHOLIC PROTEST AGAINST PERSECUTION

Washington, Jan. 22.—The warfare between the Church and the State in Mexico, the roots of which reach back more than a century to the period when Mexico freed herself from the rule of Spain, has now taken on an international aspect.

Voicing a protest on behalf of the 20,000,000 Catholics in the United States, the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus, has appealed to the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, for action.

The Knights of Columbus, one of the most powerful Catholic organizations in the United States, has formally requested the Secretary of State to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico unless the persecution of Roman Catholics in that country ceases.—United Press.

### FOREIGN AVIATORS

#### STRINGENT REGULATIONS FOR FLIGHT OVER CHINA

Nanking, Jan. 22.—Stringent regulations for controlling foreign aviators flying over Chinese territory have been promulgated by the Executive Yuan. Before machines from foreign countries will be allowed to cross the frontier into China they must apply through the Legation of the nation concerned, for permission from the Chinese Government, at least one month before the flight.

In addition, the applicant must minutely describe the route over China, and give assurances that the flight is in no way connected with military purposes. Pilots will also have to beware of cross winds, because the new regulations prohibit a deviation over ten kilometres on either side of the direct course.—Reuter.

Kong Silver Dollars, all items recorded an excess of exports over imports in 1934. Copper Cents recorded an excess export of \$107,639; Gold Bars \$68,155,661; Gold Coin \$528,040; Gold Leaf \$238,108; Silver Bars \$5,610,128; Chinese Silver Dollars \$7,943,052; and Silver Subsidiary Coin \$205,697.

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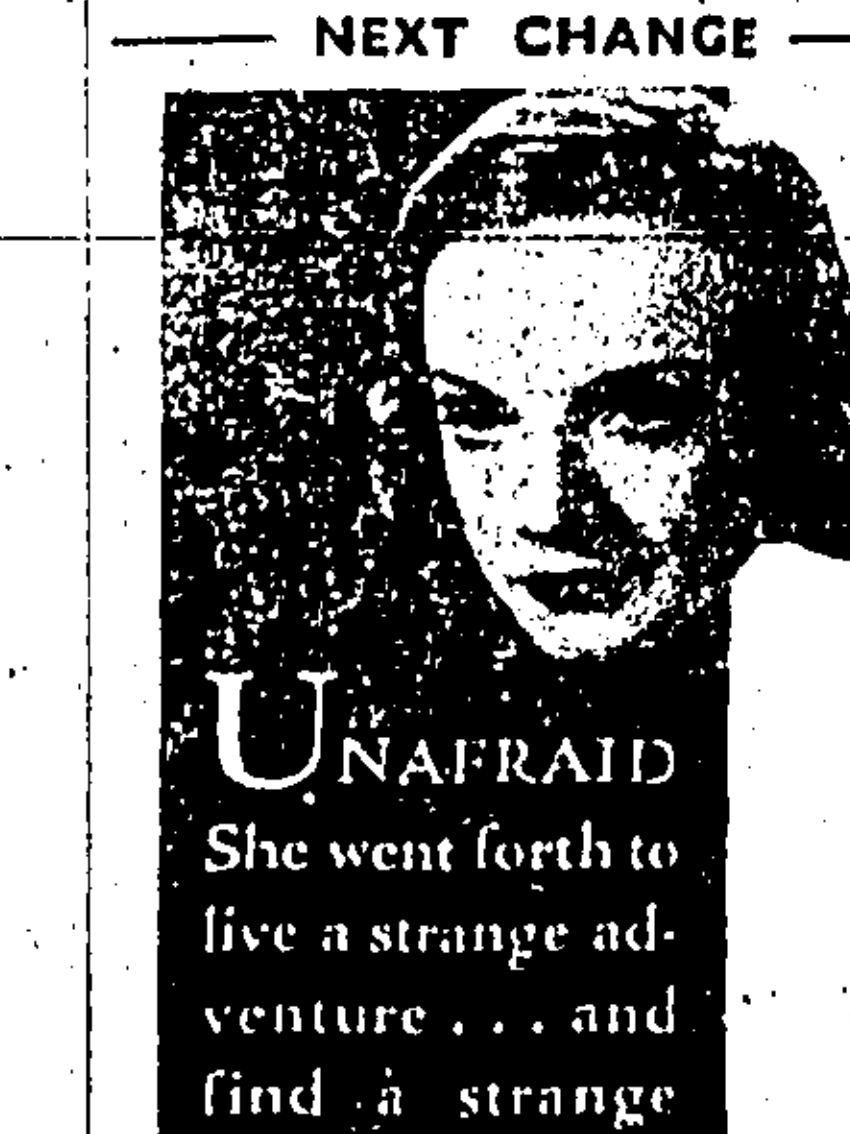
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JAPAN ANXIOUS FOR EARLY CONFERENCE

London, Jan. 22.—

"The Naval Conference" should be held at the earliest possible moment," declared Rear-Admiral Yamamoto, Japanese delegate to the London naval talks, to-day, when interviewed by Reuter. He

is leaving London for Japan, via Siberia, on January 29.

The Admiral said that he did not believe that Japan would consent to a postponement of the Conference to 1936.

Continuing, he declared that, originally, he intended to return to Japan via the United States. Unless the Japanese Government was anxious for an early conference, they would not have ordered his hasty return via Siberia, Admiral Yamamoto declared.—Reuter.



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## FATE OF SILVER IN AMERICA

### REMONETISATION PREDICTIONS

#### CENTRAL BANK SCHEME UNDER CONSIDERATION

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Washington, January 22.

Senator Elmer Thomas, Democrat of Oklahoma, today predicted that the Senate would make efforts to establish a Central Bank of the United States and to remonetize silver after the decision on the Gold Clause case is known.

The Senator said it was noteworthy that the Federal Reserve Board was studying the draft of a Banking Bill in addition to which the Senate Agricultural Committee is ready to consider the Wheeler Bill for the remonetization of silver at a ratio of 16-1 with gold as soon as the Supreme Court's Gold Clause decision is made.

He also pointed out that the Treasury has received \$4,000,000,000 in gold since the money reform movement first started.

Senator Thomas said that bankers and others who had turned over their gold to the Treasury "would like to get it back plus profits. That is one reason why we are all interested in a Central Bank."

Also he said, unless the Banks start lending money there will soon be a terrific demand for Government credit.

The United States Gold Stock under orthodox ideas would cover \$20,000,000,000 in paper currency, which at ten to one would support \$2,000,000,000,000 of credit.

The Senator added: "Notwithstanding this practically unlimited credit basis, we have now only about \$400,000,000."

In his opinion there was more sentiment in favour of silver legislation than anything else at present. Also he said that renewed efforts will be made for practical plans of readjustment.

#### CHINA'S AGITATION

He also deprecated the Chinese agitation against higher silver prices, which he said came from industrialists who want cheap labour and low export prices.

Senator Thomas said: "If the price of silver is raised to the full legal \$1.29 the Chinese dollar would be worth only 85 cents as measured against the dollar before devaluation."

"In war time the price of Chinese silver touched \$1.39 whereas now we do not intend to raise it above \$1.29."

Senator Fletcher, Democrat of Florida, however, said that he discounted any likelihood of silver legislation at present, on the grounds that the Treasury already had tremendous leeway for further silver action.

#### CENTRAL BANK

From authoritative sources it was reported here to-day that Administration officials are approaching a decision on the proposal to virtually convert the existing Federal Reserve System into a Central Bank, under direct Federal control.

The Administration's decision on the question is expected to be reached within the next week.

There are two proposals to be dealt with:

Firstly, the formation of an Open Market Committee to be directly supervised by the Federal Reserve Board, for the purpose of regulating nationwide credit, as a substitute for the existing Open Market Committee which is selected by the regional banks; Secondly, the selection of Federal Reserve governors by the Federal Reserve Board, or the possible consolidation of duties with those Federal Reserve agents who are now directly responsible to the Federal Reserve Board. —United Press.

## QUESTIONS JAPAN'S INTENTION

### PEACE DEPENDS ON ANSWER

#### U.S. PRESSURE FOR PROBE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 22.

The fiery Senator Robert King of Utah, who has made startling allegations concerning Japan's intentions in the Pacific, has now announced that in spite of the fact that he has no official Democratic backing for his measure, he will press for the passage of his two resolutions demanding inquiry into Japan's actions in the mandated Pacific islands and whether her attitude towards Manchukuo constitutes a violation of the Nine Power Treaty.

In a statement issued to-day he said:

"It seems quite clear that Japan intends to exercise the controlling influence in the Far East, including China, and it is manifest that the Nine Power Treaty has been disregarded by Japan in her treatment of China."

"I think Japan holds the answer to the question of peace in the Pacific, and also world peace."

"I hope, however, that Japan will encourage friendly relations and won't pursue a course compelling the belief that she is seeking control of the Orient and the adoption of imperialistic military policies."

"Regardless of the attitude of Japan, I am in favour of giving the Philippines their independence, simultaneously providing them with preferential treatment in the American market insofar as is consistent with American trade interests." —United Press.

#### CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone continues to increase in intensity and to spread south-eastward. Pressure appears to be highest over the lower Yangtze Valley. The depression remains to the north-east of Hokkaido. Local forecast: — N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

## ATTACKS WORLD COURT

### BUT U.S. LIKELY TO ENLIST

#### BRITAIN'S MOTIVES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 22.

Senator Robert Reynolds, Democrat, of North Carolina, opposing America's participation in the work of the World Court at the Hague, in an address to-day, declared that there was no danger of an American-Japanese war.

He attacked the World Court for alleged intrigue, and said Great Britain wanted the United States to join the League of Nations because of the Japanese invasion of British textile markets, says the United Press.

Reuter, meanwhile, points out that adherence of the United States is now considered virtually certain, following the acceptance by the Senate leaders of reservations providing that America should not be entangled in the internal politics of any other country by entry into the World Court.

Further, the Senate leaders guarantee that adherence to the Court will not mean relinquishment of America's exclusive right to deal with purely domestic matters.

#### SECRET POLL

Washington, Jan. 22.

There is now no doubt that the Senate will support President Roosevelt in his desire to make the United States a member of the World Court at the Hague.

The Administration has taken a secret poll and the result shows that, in spite of bitter opposition from such men as Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, there are sixty Senators committed to the support of the Administration in its effort to procure a vote favouring acceptance of the World Court invitation for adherence.

These sixty Senators will give the Administration the necessary two-thirds majority in the Senate assuring passage of the measure which will bring the United States much closer to the League of Nations and give her a voice in the affairs of the world which will not be resented because it is raised by "an outsider."

The great objection to American membership in the World Court seems to be that it might necessitate a decision unfavourable to some nation with which relations were already uncertain, and might lead to losses to American traders who depended upon markets abroad. This is Senator Borah's chief argument. —United Press.

## END OF KIANGSI CAMPAIGN

### OFFICERS AND MEN TO BE DISCHARGED

Nanchang, Jan. 23.

Marking the conclusion of the anti-Red campaign in Kiangsi, the Anti-Red Headquarters at Nanchang will be wound up at the end of this month, in accordance with orders from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

The officers and soldiers discharged will be paid one month's discharge allowances. —Central News.

## CANTON-NANKING RAPPROCHEMENT

Shanghai, Jan. 23.

It is reported here that Mr. Lu Lu-yin, representing Mr. Hu Han-min, the well-known Chinese political figure now in semi-retirement in Hongkong, left for Nanking yesterday to confer with Mr. Wang Ching-wai regarding a possible rapprochement between Canton and Nanking. —Reuter.



Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, Austrian Chancellor, who is shortly to pay an official visit to London.

## Plans For Trans-Ocean Test Flight

### PLANE TO HEAD FOR CHINA

#### PREPARING TERMINALS

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Jan. 22.

Pan-American Airways to-day confirmed the report that terminals will soon be established in California from which experimental flights will be made to China.

A big Sikorsky machine, specially built for the long ocean hops, will fly to California from Miami, Florida, within two or three weeks.

After testing on the Pacific coast, the big plane will inaugurate its trans-Pacific tests. —United Press.

## BRITAIN'S FINANCIAL POSITION

### NEW EXCHEQUER RETURNS

#### INCOME TAX YIELD

London, Jan. 22.

Exchequer returns show that ordinary revenue collected up to January 17 totalled £485,311,377, as compared with £491,874,170 in the corresponding period of last financial year. Including self-balancing revenue, the respective totals were £548,744,377 and £554,569,170.

Ordinary expenditure to date is £553,191,459, as compared with £559,653,624 in the corresponding period of last year, and, with self-balancing expenditure, the totals were £626,624,499 and £619,652,924 respectively.

Although the flat rate of Income Tax was reduced in the last Budget, revenue collected from this source to date (£108,365,000) is nearly £5,000,000 larger than last year. Surplus receipts are slightly lower, and revenue from estate duties is £7,000,000 lower, at £53,580,000.

Stamp duties are higher up than last year and excise is down by £2,000,000.

There is little change in other revenue items except that miscellaneous receipts at £12,681,476 are £3,799,972 lower than the total at the corresponding date last year. —British Wireless.

Admitting the theft of a black serge jacket from a second-hand dealer's shop at No. 48 Jervois Street, Chan Kan, 38, was sent to prison for one month when he appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning. In another case Shum Hui, 23, unemployed, pleaded guilty to stealing a bundle of firewood in Queen's Street, and was fined \$10, or fourteen days in default.

## BULGARIA ROYALIST VICTORY

### REPUBLICANS OUSTED

#### MILITARIST CABINET

(Special to "Telegraph")

Sofia, Jan. 22.

What has amounted to a bloodless revolution, in which, paradoxically, "the revolutionary" group in Bulgaria has been completely defeated, has been achieved by the Royalist military faction here.

The Gheorghiev Cabinet has resigned and King Boris III has accepted the resignations, handed in en bloc.

He has requested his former War Minister, General Zlateff, to form a Cabinet, and the latter has proceeded with that work. The Cabinet does not include a single Republican, and is thus a sweeping victory for King Boris against the reactionary element within the state.

#### NEW MINISTERS

The new personnel of the Cabinet was announced a short time later, as follows:

General P. Zlateff, Prime Minister and Minister of War; Colonel Kloom Koloff, Minister of the Interior; General Todod Radoff, Minister of Education; Colonel Michael Kalenderoff, Minister of Justice and temporary Minister of Finance.

It is noteworthy that all the new-comers to Cabinet rank are army officers, as well as anti-Republicans.

Only three civilians retain their posts in the Cabinet. They are: M. Bataloff, Foreign Minister; M. Moloff, Minister of Economy; M. Zacharieff, Minister of Communications.

The Cabinet membership has been favourably received by the public. —United Press.

#### CABINET APPROVED

Sofia, Jan. 22.

The King has approved the new Cabinet, with General P. Zlateff as Prime Minister and Minister for War.

The change-over in the Cabinet was due to internal policy reforms. —Reuter.

## TIGHT MONEY IN TIENTSIN

### BANKS REQUESTING MORE DOLLARS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tientsin, Jan. 22.

From reliable information it was learned here to-day that the local branches of the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, and the Bank of Communications have requested their respective head offices in Shanghai to send them more dollars.

It was reported that they have already received \$4,000,000 dollars during recent weeks, and that \$1,000,000 more are already en route. —United Press.

## ANGLO-AUSTRIAN RELATIONS

### MINISTERS TO VISIT LONDON

London, Jan. 22.

The Austrian Chancellor and Foreign Minister, Dr. Schuschnigg and Herr Berger Waldenegg, intend to pay a visit to London next month.

Although the date has not yet been fixed, the visit will probably take place about February 20. It is understood that the Ministers desire to express appreciation of the friendly relations existing between Britain and Austria. —British Wireless.

## GALLANT FIGHT ON FRONTIER

### FRENCH OFFICER'S LAST STAND

#### RELIEF EXPEDITION CUT TO PIECES

Paris, Jan. 22.

The young French administrative officer, M. Bernard, who was killed by Abyssinian tribesmen, together with more than a hundred of the men under his command, on the frontier of French Somaliland in the Dikil region, recently, died only after a most heroic fight, and when trying to take aid to beleaguered French Somaliland tribesmen, according to a French Colonial Office communique.

It is known that the Assamaras tribesmen and the Issas clan were fighting on the frontier in one of their periodic wars, and that M. Bernard, leading a force of sixteen native troopers and 88 Issas, from French Somaliland, pushed forward to intervene.

A high authority suggests that M. Bernard's action was perhaps imprudent, for he had with him so many Issas, the blood enemies of the Assamaras.

## FURTHER DAMAGING EVIDENCE

### HAUPTMANN SEEN AT HOPEWELL

#### POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Flemington, Jan. 22.

Further disturbing, circumstantial evidence has been piled up by the State witnesses against Bruno Hauptmann, charged with the kidnapping and murder of the baby son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh in 1932.

To-day, Charles Rositter, a travelling salesman said he saw a man he now recognised as Hauptmann on the road near Princeton Airport on the Saturday before the kidnapping. That road might lead to the Lindbergh estate, the State prosecution suggested.

Unimportant in itself, Rositter's evidence, when linked to that of other witnesses who swear that they have seen a man who closely resembled Hauptmann in the vicinity of the Lindbergh home about the time of the kidnapping, must have some effect upon the jury.

Moreover, Millar S. Whitehead, a resident of Hopewell, N.J., where the Lindbergh estate is situated, declared later in the day that he had twice seen Hauptmann in the vicinity of the Lindbergh home in February, 1932. He positively identified the accused as the man he saw on those occasions.

Hauptmann seems quite unaffected by this evidence and is keeping his composure. —United Press.

## BRITISH COAL OUTPUT

### BETTER FIGURES LAST YEAR

London, Jan. 22.

The Secretary for Mines, Mr. Ernest Brown, speaking at Edinburgh to-day, said coal trade prospects had taken a turn for the better.

Provisional figures for 1934 showed that the total British output was 220,954,000 tons, compared with 207,112,000 in 1933. The improvement was due to home industrial demands, and trade agreements with foreign powers. Other agreements, he said, would follow. —British Wireless.

The French Government does not intend to take diplomatic action in the matter as it recognises that the Abyssinian Government cannot be held responsible for sporadic outlaws on the far frontiers of the kingdom.

#### GALLANT FIGHT

Meanwhile, the story of Bernard's fight to the death has stirred France.

He was a young man of twenty-five years of age. He had led his small column towards the scene of hostilities on the frontier and was marching steadily along when the attack occurred. Assamaras hurled themselves on the French troops and their supporting group of Issas. Or perhaps they saw only the Issas, and rushed to the assault.

Bernard rallied the survivors of the first onslaught and held his ground for two hours. His original force of 104 men, had suffered seriously, but they were steady. Some 800 of the Assamaras threw themselves forward, time after time, anxious to come to grips with the small group they surrounded.

#### HAND-TO-HAND

Finally, the ammunition of Bernard's men was exhausted.

They rose from where they had lain, those who could, and met the onslaught. The Issas fought with the courage that comes with despair; the Frenchman, their leader, with a fierce pride which matched the fanaticism of the attackers. He swung his clubbed rifle against their cutlasses.

When he fell he had ten sabre wounds on his head.

His whole force was massacred.

#### RESCUE EXPEDITION

Later reports indicate that Bernard was certainly bound upon a relief expedition to the Issas, who had been in combat with the Assamaras from the Abyssinian side of the frontier and who had got the worst of the fight. The Assamaras had been raiding in strong force when Bernard marched to relieve the Somaliland villagers.

The Minister for the Colonies has proposed that Bernard should be posthumously awarded the Cross of a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.

A Government communique states that Bernard has been "killed in national orders" paying a glowing tribute to his heroism. —Reuter.

## "BRITISH AGENT" BANNED

Shanghai, Jan. 23.

It is reported from Nanking that the film censors have decided to ban the picture, "British Agent," now showing in picked houses in Shanghai. The film was previously approved and the reason for the ban is not stated. —Reuter.









One of the brightest parts in the life of the Canadian soldier overseas was "Bligh," leave and a visit to the London Alhambra, where "The Bing Boys," with George Robey and Violet Lorraine was the piece de resistance. That was nearly 20 years ago, and yet the strains of "If You Were the Only Girl in the World" still fill the air when the boys of the old brigade gathered around the festive board. The other night the whole show came back with its old-time fervour when rivaling was staged in that same theatre, the Alhambra, Violet Lorraine, (above), in retirement since those eventful days except for charity performances emerged from Blanknopp Castle in Northumberland to once again grace footlights with her presence.

## Wigs In Law Courts

HELP GRAVITY AND DECORUM

MASTER OF ROLL'S VIEW

Since America's judges and advocates came over here a few years ago for a memorable Bar Congress, discussion has been keen in the United States as to the advisability of adopting English usage in the wearing of wigs by Bench and Bar in court.

The Master of the Rolls (Lord Hanworth), in an interview recently surveyed the tradition of the wig in England.

"It is a truism," he said, "that it is not only important that justice should be done, but that it should appear to be done. One of the simplest methods of making the authority of a judge plain to all is by giving him some distinctive mark, which differentiates him and makes it clear, beyond question, that he is not a member of the jury—not a *proffer*, nor an officer of the Court, but the judge with whom the responsibility for decision lies.

"In the early history of English law, it was administered largely by those who had the requisite knowledge and learning and they were found in the ranks of the Clergy. That explains why our judges' historic red robes approximate the dress of a Cardinal. There was a time, as the pictures on our walls record, when a gentleman could not appear without a wig. In the eighteenth and the early part of the nineteenth century, Members of Parliament still dressed in formal coats and breeches, and put on their wigs to attend the meetings of Parliament. The Speaker alone adheres to this custom, while the Sergeant-at-Arms wears knee-breeches, and the Clerks at the table their wigs. Bishops in this same period always wore wigs; and if my memory serves me, Bishop Blomfield, who was Bishop of London and resigned his bishopric in 1856, retained the ceremonial wig.

### BENCH AND BAR

"Barristers, like Members of Parliament, dressed in wigs and robes to attend the Courts; and I have been told by my father that young Archbold (1785-1870), the second of that distinguished name, used to appear on the first day of term in knee-breeches as well as in wig and gown.

"There is a very close and happy relation—which might be described as kinship—between the Bench and Bar in England. Happily both have retained an appreciation of the propriety of a distinctive dress which has been handed down through many generations from their distinguished predecessors.

"Tradition counts for much in England as a whole, and in our law in particular. What judge would be content to break the continuity of dress which links him with Sir Matthew Hale, Lord Holt, and Lord Mansfield? What barrister would like to make a difference which would break his lineal descent from Pollexfen, Erskine, Romilly, and Stowell?

"Many have told me that when they have visited the Law Courts in the Strand they have been struck not only by the patience and fairness of the tribunal, but also by the air of gravity and decorum, which they described as the distinctive characteristics of the proceedings. To these the historic robes and wigs add their quota.

## Bad Money in London

### SHOP-KEEPERS WARNED

Thousands of forged £1 notes were being circulated in London around Christmas.

The police, acting on instructions from Scotland Yard, warned shopkeepers in all parts of the Metropolis to keep a sharp watch for any bogus notes that may come into their possession.

It is believed that an expert gang having many women among its members plotted to take advantage of the Christmas shopping rush to issue as many as 30,000 counterfeit £1 notes—one of the biggest floods of spurious money with which the authorities have ever had to contend.

The forged notes were of masterly workmanship, and the most minute examination is necessary to detect any difference between them and genuine notes.

The counterfeiters have, it is believed, built up an extensive secret organisation with a central headquarters.

Men and women agents specially picked for their hazardous task of uttering the notes are working under group leaders so as to diffuse the activities of the gang and make more difficult any discovery of the actual source of the forgeries.

Recently the Bank of England came into possession of a number of notes bearing the same serial number—J65/762734—and when the experts had concluded their examination they found few points of difference with the genuine £1 note.

## CUT FINGER TRAGEDY

### FOOTBALLER DIES ON HONEYMOON

An illness which asserted itself while he was on his honeymoon has



A famous British actress, said to be engaged to marry Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Gertrude Lawrence, was taken to hospital in London in a serious condition. Miss Lawrence had been under treatment for weeks, it is understood, for severe mastoid ailment. Doctors report she was near death on three occasions. Fairbanks, meanwhile, practically lived at the hospital.

caused the death of Murdo McDonald, the Scottish and English footballer.

McDonald, who hails from Polmont, has been doing business on his own account as a haulage contractor, and it was while engaged in this work that he received a cut on his little finger which proved fatal.

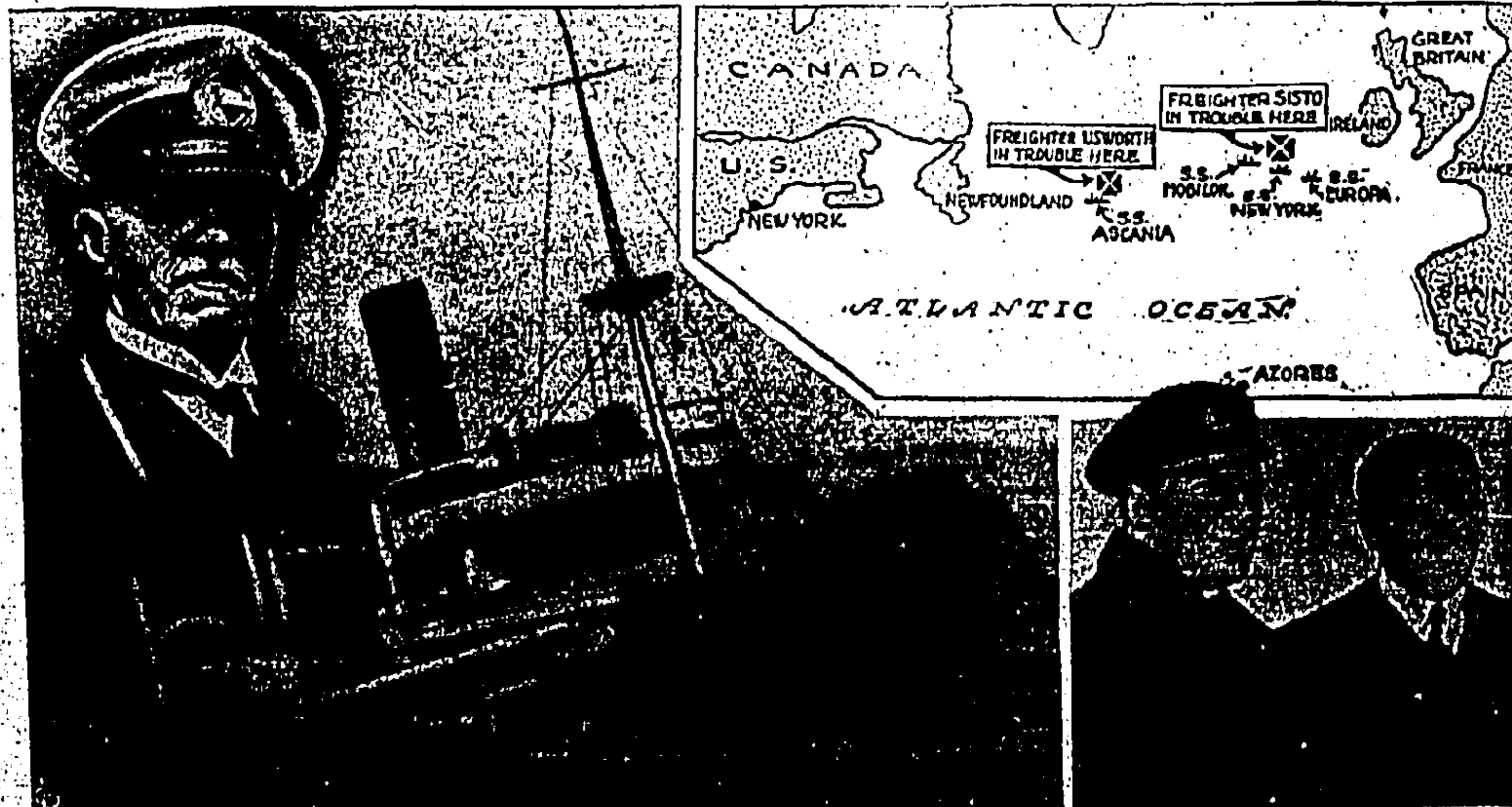
At the time it happened, McDonald regarded the injury as slight and subsequently he married Miss Erna Tipland, the daughter

of a Belgian War refugee. For a period she was a teacher at Wallacestone Public School.

The couple left on their honeymoon, but the condition of McDonald's injured hand, which had been poisoned, became so serious that the honeymoon was curtailed and McDonald was taken to Falkirk Infirmary for treatment. For three weeks the doctors strove to save their patient's life, but the poison had too firm a hold and from its effects McDonald died.



The above photo was taken shortly after an explosion in the Tsung Dah Rubber Factory on Thorburn Road, Shanghai, had caused serious injury to three employees. The picture on the right shows a workman standing on the lid of the boiler while on the left is seen the gap torn in the wall by the heavy piece of steel crashing its way through the bricks.



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# WANTED: A HOME FOR A NATION

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a "refugee mentality" which expects a lot and gives very little. They were not always like that.

Canon W. A. Wigram, D. D., who lived among them for a number of years, and wrote "The Assyrians and Their Neighbours," gives them an excellent character both as regards industriousness and hospitality. Their customs as he describes them are, it is true, somewhat unusual. For instance, he records how, when he was in doubt whether to accept a certain invitation, his would-be host said: "If you do, I shall be proud to receive you; if you do not, my honour will make it needful for me to shoot you, so I hope that you will come."

Dr. Wigram adds: "No more delightful host to a guest could be desired when, under this pressure, the invitation was accepted."

In religion, the main body of the Assyrians professes the Nestorian creed and is in communion with the Church of England. Another branch, the Chaldeans, acknowledged the authority of the Pope. The Chaldeans, however, are not directly concerned in the present upheaval since they are living in amity with the Iraqis.

The Nestorians mostly owe allegiance to the Mar Shimun, a hereditary patriarchate which descends not from father to son but from uncle to nephew, the holder of the title being forbidden to marry. The present Mar Shimun, the twenty-first incumbent, is a young man in his twenties who speaks English and French fluently. During recent months he has been in England to plead the cause of his people.

The spark that lit the latest conflagration between the Iraq Government and the Assyrians was the refusal of the Mar Shimun to consent to the dispersal of his flock among the Kurdish tribesfolk in the Mosul Vilayet. Incensed at what they termed his "obstinacy," the Iraq Government detained the Mar Shimun in Bagdad in the expectation that he would ultimately give way. Deprived of his presence and authority, his followers grew restive. They had rifles and knew how to use them. Moreover, they despised the Iraqis. Then followed those regrettable episodes and massacres of women and children which culminated in the majority of the Assyrians fleeing to the plains. There 1,600 of them are now being cared for under the supervision of British officers in a camp a few miles outside the town of Mosul.

While their ultimate fate remains uncertain it is extremely difficult to know what to do with these homeless thousands. To keep the women, at any rate, from sheer idleness, Maj. D. B. Thomson, the officer in charge, bought £150 worth of sheep fleeces from which

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East of Asia Bank, \$90 n.  
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Canton Ins., \$276 n.  
Union Ins., \$490 b. and sa.  
China Underwriters, \$120 b.  
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H.K. Fire Ins., \$228 n.  
Internat'l Assee. Sh. \$6.00 n.

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Douglas, \$40 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$7½ n.  
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$40 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$38 n.  
Shells (Bearer), \$2½ n.  
Union Waterboats, \$13½ n.

## Mining.

Antamok, \$5 cts. b.  
Balatoc, \$41 n.  
Bagulo Gold, \$145 cts. sa.  
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Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, 38½ cts. n.  
Gold River 23½ cts. n.  
Ipo Mining, \$1 n.  
Itogons, 42 cts. n.  
Salicot, 18 cts. n.  
Kallan, 19/3 n.  
Langkats (Single), \$15 n.  
Siam Explorations, \$5 n.

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the refugees have made themselves socks and stockings. Mrs. Thomson further improved the outlook by starting a class for making jumpers and other warm garments. As needles became available, knitting became a most popular form of activity.

Knitting, however, is a sorry wholtime occupation for a race which has from time immemorial cultivated its own fields and pastured its own flocks. There are 2,000 or 3,000 families in all to be moved, and, according to the recent estimate of the League committee, it will cost not less than £32 a family to transport them to South America and maintain them for some months till they begin to be self-supporting. This would require about £100,000, and no one seems to know where the money is to come from! Nor where the Assyrians are to go!

Since it is quite certain they cannot stay indefinitely where they are—in enforced idleness in refugee camps in a climate that does not suit them—it is surely time to do something about it, and to do it quickly.

S'hai Loans, Sh. \$6 n.  
Raubs, \$9.10 n.  
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

## Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$115/116 sa.  
H.K. Docks, \$11½ n.  
Providents (old), \$1.40 n.  
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Hongkwa (old), Sh. \$300 n.  
New Engineerings, Sh. \$5½ n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.

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S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$74 n.  
S'hai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$44½ n.  
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Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

## Lands, Hotels, etc.

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H.K. Lands 4% debentures, \$101 b.  
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$24½ n.  
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Humphreys, \$9½ n.  
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China Realities, Sh. \$12½ n.  
China Debenture, \$123 n.

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Tramway, \$20.20 b. and sa.  
Peak Trams (old), \$9 n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.  
Star Ferries, \$98 n.  
Yau-mat Ferries, (old), \$22 n.  
China Lights (old), \$9.90 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$70 n.  
Macao Electric, \$25 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.  
Telephone (old), 26½ n.  
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China Buses, Sh. \$12.40 n.  
Singapore Traction, 6/ n.  
Singapore Pref. 17/9 n.

## Industrials.

Mainbon Sugars, \$8.60 s.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$20 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19¼ n.  
Canton Tea, \$28 n.  
Cement (Com.), \$1.97½ b.  
H.K. Ropes, \$3.80 n.

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MacKintosh, \$21 n.  
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Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$105 n.

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S. C. Enterprise, \$1.85 n.  
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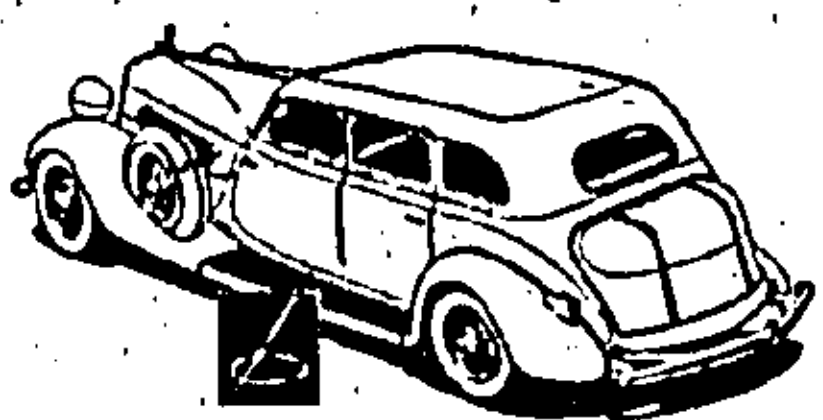
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**RADIO TELEPHONE  
POSSIBILITIES**

Next to the question of linking up Hongkong with the world's major air services, a topic touched upon by the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell at the Rotary Club yesterday, comes the desirability of this Colony being granted facilities to get into direct touch with the outside world by means of radio telephony. Both the British Government and the Imperial Communications, Ltd., are anxious that such facilities should be provided in the near future, and it is worthy of note in this connection to observe that in the course of his New Year message, the Postmaster General, Sir Kingsley Wood, had some interesting things to say about the further development of international telephone services. He stated that it was hoped to establish a direct telephone service by radio with Japan in February, adding that successful experiments had already been carried out between London and Shanghai, Iceland and Kenya Colony, to mention only three instances. It will be recalled that some three or four years ago, there was talk of a radio telephone link between England and Singapore, with an eventual extension to Hongkong, but certain difficulties were encountered, with the result that the project had to be dropped. Some little time ago, Imperial Communications hinted that Hongkong might best secure a link with the Old Country via Shanghai, in which connection it was suggested that the service might be operated through the medium of the Hongkong Government radio department. Since that time, not a great deal has been heard of the subject, although the experiments carried out between London and Shanghai have shown that the Home authorities are thinking of getting contact with the Far East by this route. Once such a link is established, it should be a relatively easy matter to extend the service to Hongkong. Apart from any efforts which may be made in Government circles to give this Colony the benefit of direct radio telephone communication with the outside world, it is known that the Hongkong Telephone Company has for some considerable time been interested in the project.

**NOTES OF THE DAY****PROBLEM OF PLENTY**

Puritan Governor Dudley wrote from New England to intending colonists in Old England: that persons who thought of migrating for sake of material gain would better remain at home. It was different with those whose reasons were those of conscience. These would find, at least, the bare necessities of life in the New England wilderness. There were

"materials for building, fuel to burn, ground to plant, seas and rivers to fish in, a pure air to breathe, good water to drink, which, together with the cows, hogs, and goats brought hither already, may suffice for food."

The problem of the pioneers centred on dearth. There was a daily struggle to wrest a living from a niggardly soil and a fearsome ocean. Sometimes they were near starvation. It was cause for thanksgiving that they kept alive at all. Their successors of to-day find modern problems spring, strangely enough, from abundance. There is too much of almost everything. Or at least such is the belief. Men are hungry because there is too much wheat, and ill clad because there is too much cotton, too much wool. Surplus is always getting in the way of our prosperity. The Apostle Paul once declared that, among the other lessons he had learned, was how to make a right use of plenty. "I know how to abound," he said. That is a lesson to-day's civilization must somehow master. The best thought of the age must be rallied to the problem, not primarily of production, but of distribution. Can anyone doubt that, ultimately, the benevolence that has filled the earth with the overflowing products of field and factory will bring all these good gifts of God within reach of all the sons of men?

**LAST OF PROHIBITION**

Except for a few "dry" spots, as they are called, in Scotland, the world has now seen the last of that futile social experiment—liquor prohibition. Iceland has clung to it to longest. She began it twenty-two years ago; she will end it on the first day of February of this year. Like all other countries, Iceland has found the attempt at total repression worse than useless. The law could not be effectively enforced, and contempt for the law bred other evils of which the United States has the most disastrous examples to show. It will be a long time before the stain of the criminality which prohibition engendered is wiped from the face of America. If prohibition and crime came to be so closely associated in that part of the world, more than in any other, it may have been because the wealth of Americans made the illicit trade enormously profitable and attracted a type of criminal who had the brains and audacity to operate on a large scale. The Roosevelt Government is engaged in a determined effort to exterminate those gangsters. But a police and a civil administration perverted by years of corruption cannot be purified by legislation. A new standard of public morals must be established, and that takes time. In a comparatively poor country like Iceland, where the social fabric is not of a complicated structure, the return from prohibition need not be attended by any serious difficulty. But there is a curious provision in the new legislation which points to at least one weak spot that may have been due to the inevitable corruption of the last twenty years. Under the new law, Government officials found drunk while on duty will be subjected to severe penalties.

and it is safe to assume that it is still keeping the question well in mind. Technically, the plan presents no insuperable difficulties, but it could only be made commercially feasible by Hongkong coming into a scheme applied to the Far East generally. It is to be hoped that the appropriate interests will see to it that this Colony is not overlooked in any plans at present under consideration.

**WANTED: A HOME  
FOR A NATION**

By **GODFREY LIAS**  
(In the Christian Science Monitor)

**WANTED**—A home for a nation! Such is the sad S.O.S. that has gone forth from Geneva on behalf of 10,000 to 15,000 Assyrians, that once powerful race which in days gone by was paramount in the Middle East and today is reduced to a homeless remnant with its ancient tribal organization broken up and its few surviving clans scattered across the length and breadth of Asia Minor.

Conflicts with their more powerful neighbours, the Kurds and Arabs, have made it impossible for the Assyrians to stay in Iraq, where they have been since the war. Hence the search for a new home which is now being carried on under League auspices.

Until the great war the Assyrians were a fairly compact little nation of about 70,000 individuals (reduced now to about 30,000), living under Turkish rule in the Hakkari Mountains of Kurdistan. Among the very first peoples to adopt Christianity, they were not always the best of terms with their Moslem overlords. Consequently, when the war broke out, the Russians found little difficulty in persuading the Assyrians to rebel.

Then came the collapse of Russia and, after incredible hardships and many weary wanderings, the larger part of the remnant of the Assyrian people were helped by the British to escape to Iraq.

Of the rest, some are living on the Turco-Persian border while a few thousand are scattered among the tribesfolk of eastern Turkey and Soviet Transcaucasia.

For a time after their arrival in Iraq, the Assyrians fared sumptuously. The menfolk were found to make excellent soldiers. Under British officers they became the famous Assyrian levies which were employed first to fight the Turks and then to keep order in the northern part of Iraq, both among the Kurds and the Arabs. Thus, by arousing dislike on the one side and contempt on the other, the British inadvertently sowed the seeds of the present plight of their war-time proteges.

While the British held a mandate over Iraq, an attempt was made to implement the promise given to the League 10 years ago to find a home in Iraq for the Assyrians on the Turco-Iraqi border north of Mosul. But when the British tried to do so, they discovered that the only suitable land belonged to the Kurds, who did not want to let the Assyrians have it. Accordingly it was decided to sandwich the Assyrians in place among their more powerful neighbours. This course, however, met with equally stubborn resistance on the part of the Assyrians, who saw that it would mean the loss of their national entity.

The end of the British mandate in 1932 removed the chief check on the mutual animosities of the three races, Kurds, Arabs and Assyrians. The climax came last autumn when a band of some 800 Assyrians, repenting of their decision to try to find a new home in Syria under French mandate, came back across the border only to get into a fight with a detachment of the Iraqi army. The unexpected victory of the Iraqis was followed by a massacre of Assyrian noncombatants in the village of Simel on Aug. 10, 1933. Then came an

appeal to the League not merely for redress but for a safe refuge for the whole Assyrian people. That is the problem the League is at present investigating.

A proposal that found favour for a time was to send the Assyrians across the ocean to a new home in Brazil. A British concern, the Parana Plantations Company, Limited, offered the land, and a League commission went to Brazil early this year to investigate the proposal. But the Brazilian Government in September passed a law restricting immigration from any country which meant that the plan to make the Assyrian settlement on the Parana plantations had to be dropped.

Then it was proposed that they be settled in Canada, but their national entity again would disappear there, and the Canadian Government showed no particular anxiety to make room for them. There is also a proposal that they be settled on the Niger in French Equatorial Africa.

Another proposed home is in British Guiana. The legislative council of that country, adjoining Brazil, approved a proposal to offer the Assyrians a permanent home in an extensive area of grass-clad savannah on the southwestern border of the colony, not far from the Brazilian frontier. The country possesses good stock-raising possibilities. The Council of the League approved sending a commission to British Guiana to study the possibilities of the plan. It will report early next year.

Suppose the obstacles are surmounted and the Assyrians agree to go to a new home halfway across the world, one inevitable result, in the opinion of most qualified observers, will be the destruction, not only of the national entity of the Assyrians but of their language. When it is realized (and not many people do realize it) that the language spoken by the Assyrians to-day—known as "vernacular Syriac"—is almost identical with the Aramaic tongue spoken by Jesus, such a loss must be written down as nothing short of a disaster.

Those who know the Assyrians best say that the only way of preserving nation and language is to find a home for them in Asia Minor. The problem, of course, is—where? They are a pastoral and agricultural people, accustomed through many generations to live in the mountains and demonstrably unable to establish themselves in the plains.

Their claim while in Iraq has always been for local autonomy in a single locality. Their hereditary patriarch, the Mar Shimun, to whom the great majority owe allegiance, has stood out for this throughout long years of unsuccessful negotiations with the Iraq Government and the British. All that the Assyrians have been offered, however, is scattered settlements dotted between the villages of their ancient foes, the Moslem Kurds.

If the Turks would have them back, the Assyrians could return to their old homes across the border. But the Turkish Government has refused. Another proposal—a much more promising one—though again involving Turkey's consent—is that they should be established in the Russo-Turco-Persian no-

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**The Very Idea!  
AT A BAZAAR**

By the Hon. Horatio Bogg, C.M.G.

**I**N All Our Eventful if chequered career, we have faced many risks and gone through many nerve-racking experiences. All this, unflinchingly and without complaint, to the end that a growing circle of readers, impregnated with the highest ideals of Boggian, may be served and this column regularly filled. Even now, we can hear them in their thousands mustered under our study window. "Give us Bogg!" they clamour enthusiastically, and there is in the insistence of the cry which means business.

They press closely behind a man who had brought a rope.

As we were saying, we encompassed all these dangers without turning the single hair still left on our head; but there must come a time when the best of us are cowed, and the danger now becoming imminent of being hanged as a Public Enemy No. 1 is as nothing to the experience we have in mind.

As a HONGKONG LIVING PERSONALITY, it sometimes falls to our lot to be asked to grace this or that social function with our distinguished presence. That in turn calls for poise.

It also calls for quite a few other things as well, but certainly not courage of the rare order exacted on that occasion.

Let us tell you all about it. An exacting Editor one fine Saturday afternoon required us to cover one of those bazars managed, as is frequently the case in Hongkong, by women.

Picture us therefore, replete in frockcoat and with last year's bowler hat to match, staging a sensational entry into the bazaar grounds.

"Mr. Bogg, can we say anything more than that we are truly honoured?" gushed the Chairman, or as we should put it, the Chairwoman of the Committee.

A pretty young thing came forward at this moment and presented us with a bouquet. "From our Vegetable Stall," she explained, dropping a courtesy.

We inhaled the offering long and satisfactorily.

"Aha, leeks," we approved, gratification in our acknowledgment.

We rewarded the pretty young thing with a pinch in the cheek. She blushed prettily. "Oh, Mr. Bogg!"

"Theodore, me lads, Theodore is the other name," we said, graciously.

Escorted by the Chairwoman, we toured the grounds, in an attempt to sort order out of the chaos of numerous stalls and still more numerous assistants.

When we thought we had had it all pat, just at that moment a second sweet young thing nestled up to us and queried, demurely, "Mr. Bogg, whom have you got there as Manager of No. 4 Stall?"

We looked it up and found Alice Crookshanks.

"No, she isn't; Doris Penbody is," she corrected.

A happy idea struck us. We thought we saw daylight. "Oh Doris is the most popular girl, I perceive," we suggested.

Two minutes were absolutely all that was required for the correction to be bruited abroad, before we received another deputation.

"Oh, Mr. Bogg," this other sweet sweet young thing said, sweetly, "Will you make it Dolly Delamey? You see, she has been doing the most work and we think she ought to have the position you just gave to Doris Penbody."

This was the last straw. "Oh please, ladies please make up your minds!"

This from a soul in mortal agony. It had hardly been uttered when there advanced on us from all sides, still assistants and still more stall assistants.

It was then that we disengaged ourselves and fled, leaving our frockcoat in other hands.

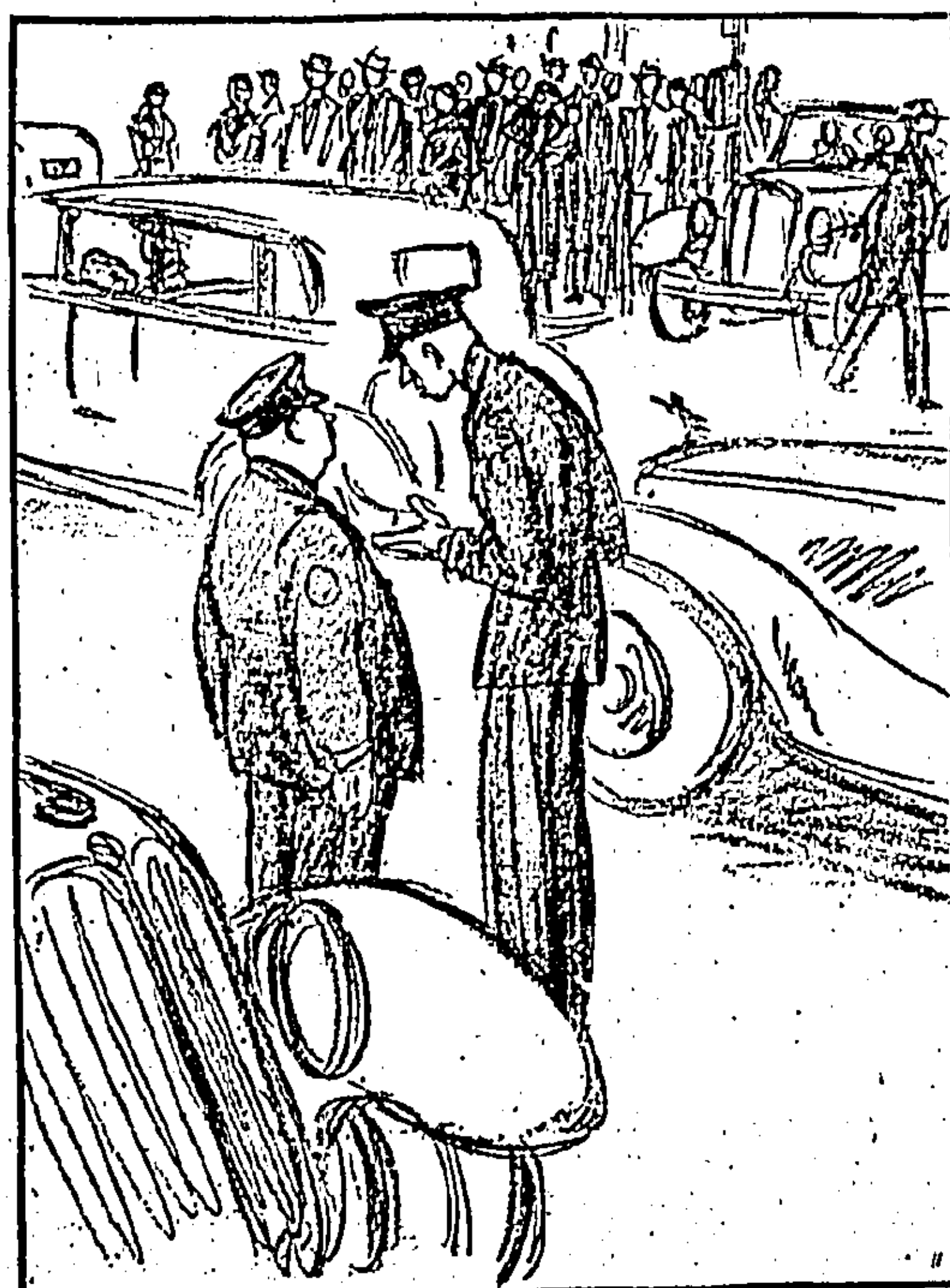
And we can assure you that it was about the toughest newspaper assignment we ever undertook.

man's-land between Lakes Van and Urumiyi, not far from Mt. Ararat, and placed under the direct supervision of the League of Nations.

It would cost money to put them there. But perhaps no more than it would have cost to send them to Brazil. And there is no reason to believe the Turks would refuse their collaboration on suitable conditions. Moreover, it would be an instructive experiment to have the League as actual mandatory instead of merely supervising the mandatory activities of individual powers.

Re-established in the mountains, the Assyrians, it is urged, could recover their self-respect. For the past few years they have been as outcasts. Those who have come into closest contact with them say that many of them have developed.

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"I was perfectly happy on this corner, captain, until I seen this South Sea Island movie."



## More Money For France

PLAN TO ISSUE FRESH NOTES

INFLATION DENIED

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1911. Received, January 21, 10.10 a.m.)

Paris, Jan. 22. The Government Bill, in the preamble of which the British financial policy is cited as a justification for its existence, was tabled in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, authorising the issue of an additional 5,000,000,000 francs of Treasury bills this year, above and beyond the legal limit of 10,000,000,000 francs.

The Bill specifies that the Treasury may consolidate its floating debt during 1935 at an amount equivalent to or exceeding 5,000,000,000 francs. The Bill's preamble refutes the suggestion that the measure may lead to inflation, reiterating the policy that the Government is profoundly hostile to any form of inflationism.—*Reuter Special.*

### NO INFLATION

Paris, Jan. 22. The Chamber of Deputies to-day tabled a Bill on the Government's new credit policy, wherein the Finance Minister insists that there is no question of inflation, and that the Government is capable of maintaining the value of the franc.

He also disclaimed any intentions of the Government for hazardous credit experiments.

It was also reported here that various banks have arranged shipments of gold by liners arriving in New York before February 4, in view of the Supreme Court's postponement of the decision on the Gold Clause case.—*United Press.*

### GERMAN CURRENCY

Berlin, Jan. 22. To-day a Director of the Reichsbank, Doctor Blessing, issued a statement emphasising that there was no question of devaluation of the Reichsmark since the Government's schemes for creating work could be effectual only on the basis of a stable currency.—*United Press.*

## Control Of Oil Production

ROOSEVELT'S POWER RESTRICTED

RESPONSIBILITY OF CONGRESS

Washington, Jan. 22. The Senate has passed the Connally Oil Control Bill, which now goes to the House of Representatives for approval.

The Bill is a sequel to the Supreme Court's decision that the section of the National Recovery Act empowering the President to prevent shipments of oil from any producing centre is unconstitutional.

The Bill empowers Congress to control oil production in America instead of the President.

It will prevent the inter-state transportation of oil produced in excess of the quotas assigned to each state.—*Reuter.*

## DOCTOR'S AMAZING EXPERIENCE WITH INDIGESTION

Who would expect a well-known doctor to be a victim of persistent stomach trouble? His own medicine did him no good! Then at last he found the way to conquer obstinate stomach disorder. Here are his own words:

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## CONGRESS PARTY VICTORY

### ASSEMBLY ECHOES "GANDHI KIJAI"

## PRINCES SUPPORT ALL-INDIA FEDERATION

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1911. Received, Jan. 23, 10 a.m.)

New Delhi, Jan. 12.

The Government has been defeated on the first division of the new Assembly on a Congress Party vote of censure.

The Congress Party raised the storm on account of the Government's refusal to allow Sarat Bose, who is charged with subversive activities in Bengal, to take his seat in the Assembly.

The Opposition carried the day by a vote of 58 to 54, amid shouts of "Gandhi Kijai... Long Live Gandhi!"—*Reuter Special.*

Meanwhile, the readiness of the Indian Princes to enter into the proposed All-India Federation, provided certain conditions were granted and which the Princes stipulated must be included in the Constitution, was reaffirmed in a resolution unanimously passed at to-day's sitting of the Chamber of Princes.

The resolution was proposed by the Maharaja of Patiala, Chancellor of the Chamber, who emphasised the Princes' desire not to stand in the way of India's attainment of Dominion status.

### "BASE ALLEGATIONS"

The Maharaja of Bikaner, according to the resolution, took the opportunity of repudiating the allegations made by opponents of the British Government's proposals that the Princes would be subjected to pressure to induce them to enter the Federation.

The Maharaja, on behalf of himself and other Princes, gave the most emphatic contradiction to such "base allegations."

The Viceroy, Lord Willingdon, addressing the Chamber, also denied that any pressure had or would be brought to bear upon the Princes.

He added that nobody knew better than the Princes that no form of coercion had been employed by Great Britain.—*Reuter Special.*

### VICEROY'S ADDRESS

London, Jan. 22. The Viceroy of India, Lord Willingdon, when opening the session of the Chamber of Princes at New Delhi to-day described as

### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HONOUR AND SHAME FROM NO CONDITION LIES; ACT WELL YOUR PART, THERE ALL THE HONOUR LIES.—*Pope.*

Tickets for the Chopin recital to be given by Mr. A. M. Bowers-Smith on February 13 are now on sale at the Helena May Institute.

Near Shatin, when driving her car from Kowloon to Taipei, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. G. Joseph, of 49 Stubbs Road, knocked down a Chinese child which had got into her way. The victim suffered slight injuries.

From the New Territories a report has been received of an armed robbery at Tam Chuk Hang, the victim being a widow, Cheng Fung-kam, who was robbed of a small sum of money and other property, including a shot-gun. The affair occurred last night, four men being implicated.

The public is reminded that the Great Carter opens his season at the King's Theatre at 9.30 p.m. to-night, when he will present a whole array of most brilliant numbers. The season will extend to seven nights and two matinees, and box plans are now open at the King's Theatre. There will be matinees on Saturday and Sunday at 5 p.m.

When Chan Kwong, 33, unemployed, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, Sergeant Moran, in charge of criminal records, applied for committal. He stated that defendant had nine previous convictions and this was his fifth return to the Colony since 1925. He had previously been banished twice. His Worship fixed hearing for Tuesday at 11.30 a.m.

Appearing before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of breaking into an unnumbered shop in Kanau Street yesterday, and stealing a felt hat, a Cantonese Railway Station on Monday, Kel-lal, aged 28, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour. Trui Kwong, aged 42, master of the Kwong Wah shop, was charged with receiving the hat, but he stated that he bought them from the first that he saw and that he was only carrying it for the defendant not knowing they had been first defendant. A fine of \$107, or stolen. He was discharged. Che Ye, two months' hard labour, was imposed upon the first defendant, while a second defendant was discharged.

## PRISONER ACCUSES REPORTERS

### Unusual Allegation In Assault Trial

A remarkable statement made by one of the alleged assailants of Ma Tau-nam, manager and partner of the Empress Hotel, suggesting that the victim of the assault was a public swindler whom reporters were induced by money not to expose, was not pressed home when prisoner cross-examined Ma Tau-nam at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The prisoners were Ho Lam-sang, Pun Fong, and Kwan Yu, alias Kwan Ng, and all pleaded "Not guilty" to charges of assaulting complainant with intent to rob, and of maliciously wounding him at his house, No. 40, High Street, on November 16.

The case is being heard by Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, Chief Justice, and the following jury: Messrs. B. G. Butler (foreman), Wong Tat, D. L. Allen, H. Heilmeyer, A. A. Olney, Yung Hok-ming, and O. W. O. May.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, was instructed by Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, for the Crown and outlined the facts of the case.

On the date in question, he said, complainant returned to his house as usual by car about 12.15 a.m. carrying a fairly large sum of money. He was ascending to the third floor where he lived, when, on the first landing, he was assaulted by Ho Lam-sang and then by his two companions. They slashed his wrist with one of the two knives they carried and tried to search his pockets, but complainant's shouts for help were heard by his wife who went to the verandah and sounded a police whistle.

The three assailants scattered, the first accused throwing away a pad of cotton wool as he ran. He was caught by Ma Tau-nam's chauffeur who handed him over to a policeman. A search of his pockets revealed a bottle which still, after two months, smelt strongly of ether.

### TOY PISTOL

A Chinese constable captured Pun Fong after a chase and he was found to have a toy pistol wrapped in a singlet. The third defendant was found at 482, Queen's Road West, on the information of Ho Lam-sang. In his pocket was a paper bearing in Chinese the message: "Come and co-operate at 7.30 p.m. this evening and co-operate to get rich out of him."

The first defendant made a statement: "I had the intention of assaulting him. I was not robbing him. He is a man who swindles the public. Many people know he is a swindler. He brought this charge against me to cover himself against this charge of swindling the public. For my sake and for the sake of society I am not refuting this charge to protect the lives and property of the public."

After he had signed this statement accused added: "There are so many reporters in Court and there is a saying that 'a hero can't get through the hands of a beautiful woman.' I will alter this phrase and say that a certain reporter cannot get away from the influence of money. This is to let the public know what I mean. I want them to know he is a swindler and not to get into his traps again. I hope the reporters will give this full publicity as I have sacrificed myself on behalf of the public and I hope they will do the same. Many of them are under the influence of money and conceal the evil character of this man."

The second accused had made no statement, but the third had said that Ho Lam-sang had asked him to join in the assault as his grandfather had been swindled by complainant.

### NO MONEY TAKEN

Mr. Fraser, concluding, said that although no money was taken, the only construction the jury could place on the assault was that of intended robbery, and if that failed they should convict on the charge of malicious wounding. A broken knife and a whole knife were found near the scene of the assault.

Serjt. Sheppard deposed that Dr. Lim Kim-kau had left the Colony on leave and his Lordship said his depositions as to complainant's injuries could be read later.

Mr. C. H. Lamb, surgeon, proved the plans of the scene of the alleged assault and Mr. A. Jackson, analyst, said the smell of the bottle produced was undoubtedly that of ether.

Ma Tau-nam gave evidence of the assault bearing out counsel's statement. He said he began work in Hongkong as an assistant in the Tai Yik Rice Company and had since founded the Hang Chong, Yik Fik Lung, Yee Fat Lung and Nam Fung Lung, rice businesses.

Witness said he recognised the accused men by their clothes and figures, though it was too dark at the time of the assault to distinguish their faces. He knew

## RADIO BROADCAST

Concert by the Hongkong Chinese Choral Society

### FOUR STUDIO ITEMS

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4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.05-7.30 p.m. Orchestral.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt).

Afternoon of a Faun (Debussy).

L'Apprenti Sorcier (The Sorcerer's Apprentice) (Dukas).

7.30-8 p.m. Variety.

Organ Solos—Broadway Thru a Keyhole.

Terence Casey.

Band—Happy, I'm Happy

("Caravan").

Vocal Duet—Looking for a Little bit of Blue.

Layton and Johnstone.

Fox Trot—Who made Little Boy Blue.

Fox Trot—There was an old Woman.

Piano Duets—Footlight Parade—Selection.

Piano Duets—The Way to Love—Selection.

Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.

Songs—Why Won't I Tell.

Songs—Wrap yourself in Cotton Wool.

Bobby Howes. (Comedian).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-8.30 p.m. From the Studio Hongkong Chinese Choral Society.

Conductor Mr. J. Anderson Miller.

L.R.A.M. Ballet. Now is the Month of Maying.

Thomas Morley.

English Folk Song. Early one morning arr. Thomas Dunhill.

Solo. Shepherd, thy demeanour vary. Thomas Brown.

Mrs. J. Anderson Miller. (Old English).

Part Song. Orpheus with his lute. Edward German.

Solo. Have you seen but a white lily grow. Mrs. J. Anderson Miller.

Miller. Mrs. Dolmetech. (Old English).

Elizabethan Part Song. Come again! Sweet love doth now invite. John Dowland.

Madrigal. Come let us join the roundelay. Wm. Beale.

Solo. Oht No. John. Folk Song. (Mrs. J. Anderson Miller).

North Country Folk Song. Bobby Shattock.

arr. W. G. Whitaker.

8.30-9 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Overture to the Opera "Die diabolische Elster" (Roosin).

Master Melodies.

(a) The Pledge; (b) Maids of Tulla; (c) Monocle—Irish Reel; (d) Kinnegad Slashes; (e) Ticknock Jig; (f) The Unknown—Irish Jigs.

Lehmann (Gelder).

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.

Concerto de la Cruz—Violin.

Nura Kanis—Accompanist.

1. Sonata in G No. 11. Grieg.

(a) Lento Doloroso.

(b) Allegretto Tranquillo.

(c) Allegro Animato.

2. Heine's Melody—Joseph Achron.

3. Allegretto. Bocherini-Kreisler.

9.20-9.30 p.m. Ballet Music from "Faust" (Gounod) played by the B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.

9.35-10.05 p.m. From the Studio.

Dance Music by "Empe of Japan" Orchestra directed by Frank Harwood.

11.15 p.m. Close Down.

Kwan Yu as a boy at the Sai Lam Club. On that particular day he had \$120 in a breast pocket but usually carried larger sums.

SWINDLE DENIED

Ho Lam-sang failed to question Ma Tau-nam as to the allegations made in his statement until his Lordship pointed out that he could not rely on those allegations to justify the assault unless he attempted to sustain them.

Accused then said: "Did you not swindle my grandfather?"

Witness: I do not remember his name and I do not know how I am supposed to have swindled him.

Witness denied that only one man assaulted him and repeated that he recognised prisoners by their clothes and figures.

Chung Kau, chauffeur, who drove his employer home on the night in question, told the Court that after Ma had gone up to the floor, he heard cries of "Save life!" As Chung went up to investigate, a man in European attire, who was the first defendant, rushed down the stairs.

Witness related the several struggles he had with the fugitive before capturing him near the Saiyungpung Market. On their way back to High Street, he picked up a waste pad he had previously seen dropped by the defendant during the flight.

The case is proceeding.

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# MORE SUGGESTED INTERPORT FOOTBALL TEAMS

## OUR "FORM" GUIDE

### How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday.

The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

#### FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	1-2	0-1	2-2	0-0	0-0
Derby C.	1-2	0-1	2-2	1-1	1-1
Leeds	1-2	0-1	2-2	1-1	0-3
Aston Villa	0-2	0-3	2-2	1-1	0-5
Chelsea	2-0	2-0	1-1	0-1	2-2
Middlesbrough	2-2	2-3	2-0	3-0	5-3
Leicester	0-3	2-2	1-1	1-0	0-6
Liverpool	2-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	2-1
Portsmouth	2-2	1-1	1-1	1-0	1-2
Preston	3-5	2-1	1-1	2-2	4-3
Wednesday	4-0	1-1	2-1	1-0	3-5
Sunderland	2-6	7-0	3-0	0-0	2-2
Tottenham	2-1	2-5	0-2	0-0	2-6
West Bromwich	0-3	2-3	1-2	0-3	0-4
Wolves	0-1	0-3	1-1	0-0	0-6
Blackburn	1-3	0-2	2-0	1-5	3-0
Arsenal	5-3	1-2	1-1	2-0	3-0
Grimsby	3-0	1-2	3-1	0-1	1-3
Stoke	0-3	3-0	1-1	0-0	1-1
Huddersfield	2-0	2-3	0-3	0-0	3-4
Everton	0-7	5-2	2-2	2-2	3-1
Manchester C.	2-1	0-0	1-2	0-1	0-0

#### SECOND DIVISION

Bradford	0-0	2-2	1-1	2-2	0-3
Brentford	0-0	1-1	1-2	2-0	0-2
Burnley	0-0	2-1	0-5	4-0	1-1
Bury	0-3	1-1	1-5	2-0	0-1
Fulham	0-0	2-2	1-3	1-3	1-1
Manchester U.	0-1	0-2	3-0	3-3	2-0
Notts F.	5-2	3-3	0-2	2-0	0-1
Oldham	0-4	2-3	0-2	0-0	1-2
Port Vale	1-1	0-2	2-0	0-0	1-2
Sheff. Wed.	1-3	1-1	0-0	4-0	0-2
Southampton	2-5	3-3	2-1	3-1	2-0
Blackpool	4-0	3-2	1-1	2-2	1-0
Plymouth	0-0	1-1	2-1	2-2	2-1
Bradford C.	0-1	3-0	2-0	1-1	1-1
Newcastle	1-1	0-2	0-0	1-1	1-1
Sheff. U.	1-2	1-0	0-0	3-3	1-1
Notts C.	1-2	1-0	4-0	0-4	2-1
Millwall	2-2	1-1	2-1	2-2	1-0
West Ham	4-2	3-0	1-2	0-2	2-0

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot	1-2	0-1	0-3	1-0	1-2
Brighton	0-0	1-1	1-2	1-0	0-2
Bristol C.	2-2	0-0	1-4	2-1	0-3
Cardiff	1-2	1-3	1-0	2-1	0-2
Clapton O.	1-0	0-2	2-2	0-2	1-1
Coventry	0-2	3-3	4-1	4-2	0-2
Exeter	4-1	3-1	4-3	0-3	0-0
Gillingham	0-4	2-5	0-1	1-1	1-2
Leamington	4-0	1-4	3-3	0-2	2-4
Swindon	0-6	2-2	1-1	5-0	1-2
Crystal P.	2-2	2-0	0-2	0-0	3-0
Bristol R.	1-1	0-0	2-6	7-1	0-1
Watford	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1
Charlton	2-2	3-1	1-2	0-0	4-2
Reading	2-2	3-1	0-0	1-1	2-1
Northampton	2-2	3-4	2-3	1-7	2-1
Newport	0-7	1-3	1-2	1-4	1-2
Torquay	2-2	5-0	0-6	3-0	2-1
Southend	0-2	2-1	0-2	3-0	2-1
Queens P.R.	1-2	0-1	0-1	4-1	2-2
Newcastle	1-4	3-1	1-4	1-0	1-0
Millwall	2-2	1-2	1-3	0-0	2-1

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Aberdeen	1-2	0-5	1-1	2-3	0-0
Crewe	1-2	0-3	1-1	1-2	2-1
Darlington	0-0	1-0	3-1	3-2	1-3
Gateshead	0-3	2-2	1-2	3-1	0-6
Hull	0-4	0-4	2-1	1-3	4-2
Lincoln	2-1	1-2	3-1	3-1	2-2
Rotherham	0-1	2-1	4-0	3-2	0-4
Stockport	1-1	1-1	4-1	2-1	2-2
Tranmere	2-4	1-2	2-1	2-3	2-4
Walsall	2-1	3-4	4-2	0-0	3-3
Wrexham	2-1	0-1	0-6	2-1	4-2
Doncaster	3-1	2-0	2-3	1-0	2-4
York	2-2	1-1	1-1	6-2	3-1
Sheff. W.	3-1	4-0	0-3	1-2	4-2
Sheff. U.	2-0	2-1	4-0	1-2	1-2
Southport	1-1	1-2	2-1	3-0	0-0
Carlisle	1-1	2-3	1-1	1-3	4-0
Hartlepool	1-3	1-2	1-3	2-0	2-1
Barnsley	1-3	1-2	1-3	2-0	2-1

## SOCCER SIDELIGHTS

DANNY BLAIR

London, Jan. 22. A former well-known Canadian, who carved a reputation around his home town of Toronto for his football ability is one of the stalwarts of the long-famous Aston Villa team. He is Danny Blair, a really great left back whose entire record both in the Canadian version of the code and since he transferred his activities to England is an impressive one. He is one of the best defensive backs in the league and on a team that has long been famous in English football competition. Blair is noted for his reliability, turning in a steady, sound game day after day throughout his team's schedule.—British Central Press.

## Military Sports Activities

### EAST LANC'S BIG PROGRAMME

In the latest sports bulletin issued by the East Lancashire Regiment a programme of ten events to take place during the next three months is announced. The finals of the individual novices' boxing will take place on February 14, the preliminary rounds commencing on February 11 and 12. The Martin Cup competition will be contested on February 25, 26, and 28. The Belt Championship and Boys' Competition will be held on March 11 and 12, and the Area Boxing some time later in the month. The Battalion Athletic Meeting will take place just after the Belt Championship, and the Area Athletic Meeting at the end of April.

On March 8 and 9 there will be a Battalion rifle meeting, and during the week commencing April 1 the Area rifle meeting will be held. The Drill Competition will begin on April 15 and the tug-of-war a little earlier in the same month.

## OUR FORECAST

### Cup & League Matches

The following is the special Telegraph forecast of Saturday's English and Scottish Cups and English League football matches.

#### ENGLISH CUP

(Fourth Round)

BRADFORD C.	v	Stockport
Leicester	v	Arsenal
Blackburn	v	Liverpool
NORWICH	v	Leeds
BURNLEY	v	Luton
Notts F.	v	MANCHESTER U.
Southampton	v	Birmingham
TOTTENHAM	v	Newcastle
PORTSMOUTH	v	Bristol C.
Swindon	v	Preston
DERBY	v	Swansea
PLYMOUTH	v	Bolton
Sunderland	v	Everton
Wolves	v	WEDNESDAY
READING	v	Millwall
WEST BROMWICH	v	Sheffield U.

#### ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

GRIMSBY	v	Huddersfield
Stoke	v	Manchester C.

Second Division

BRENTFORD	v	Blackpool
FULHAM	v	West Ham

Third Division (South)

BRIGHTON	v	Queen's P.R.
CARDIFF	v	Torquay
CLAPTON	v	WATFORD
COVENTRY	v	Newport
GILLINGHAM	v	Bournemouth
Southend	v	Charlton

Third Division (North)

Accrington	v	DONCASTER
CHESTERFIELD	v	Mansfield
DARLINGTON	v	Southport
GATESHEAD	v	Hartlepool
HALIFAX	v	Rochdale
Hotherham	v	Carlisle
Stockport	v	Crewe
TRANMERE	v	New Brighton
WALSALL	v	Barrow
WREXHAM	v	Lincoln
York	v	CHESTER

#### SCOTTISH CUP

(First Round)

PARTICK	v	Stenmuir
Vale of Cobna	v	Dumbarton
BUCKIE	v	Keith
THURRIE	v	RAITH
LANARK	v	Creetown
E. Stirling	v	RAITH ROVERS
DUNFERMLINE	v	Hamilton
FORFAR	v	Chirnside
Vale of Atholl	v	HIBERNIANS
CELTIC	v	Montrose
Fraserburgh	v	DUNDEE
Falkirk	v	Chickadee
ALHION	v	Paisley
QUEEN'S PARK	v	Alton
East Fife	v	CLYDE
BRECHIN	v	Leith
Peebles	v	ST. MIRREN
RANGERS	v	Cowdenbeath
INVERNESS	v	Chickadee
King's Park	v	Edinburgh
ST. JOHNSTONE	v	Arbroath

## Ryder Cup Players To Make A Lot Of Money

### EXHIBITION MATCHES TO FOLLOW INTERNATIONAL CONTEST

London. The British team of professionals who will take part in the Ryder Cup Golf Match at the Ridgewood Country Club, New Jersey, next year, will earn at least \$4,000 in exhibition games after the international contest.

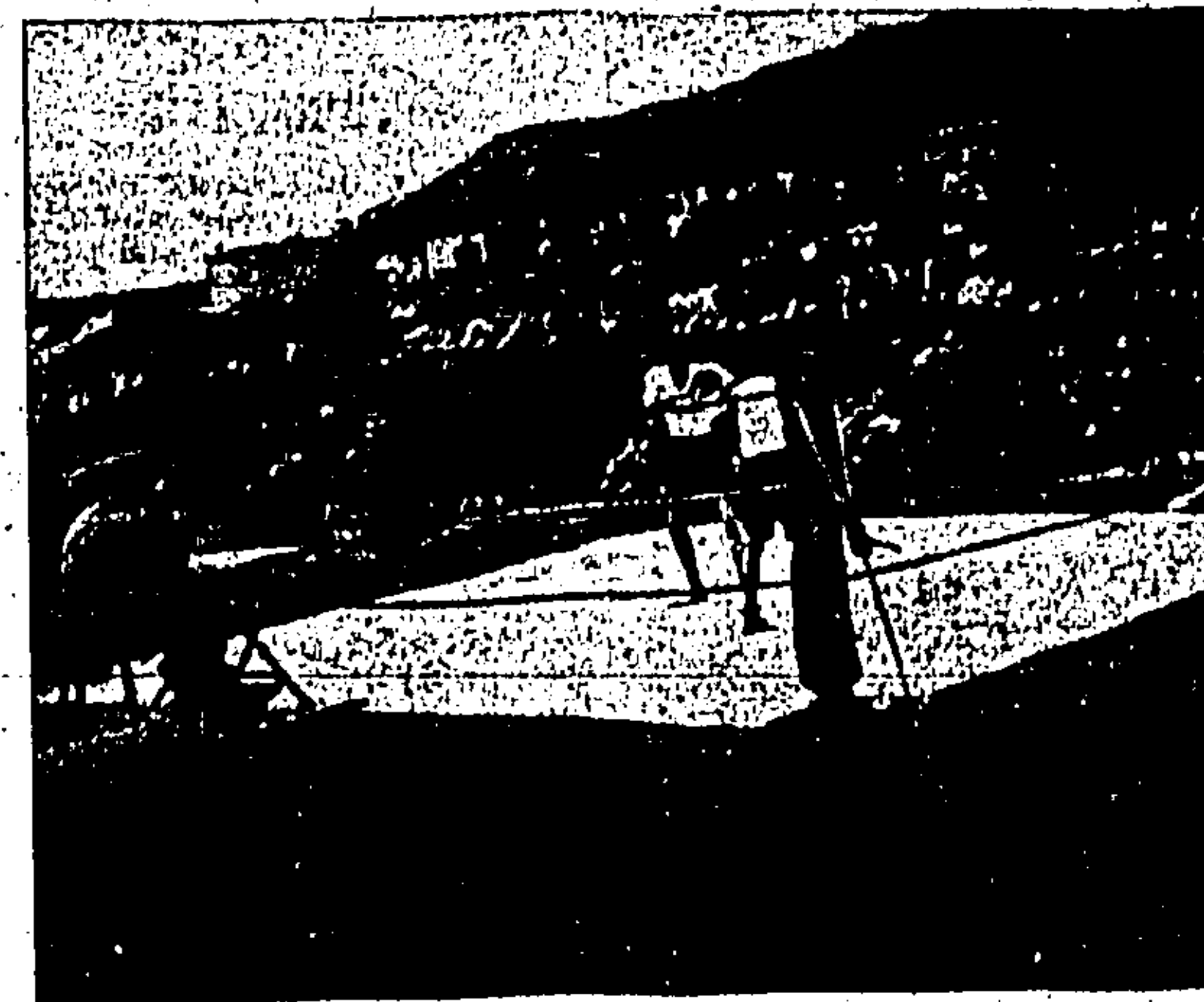
That was the opinion advanced by Mr. J. C. Black, an American golfer, when he left England on the s.s. Bremen after fulfilling a mission in London in connection with the match.

"The match will definitely be played," Mr. Black said, "in spite of all the disagreement over the dates. We want to give the British boys an even break in the matter of weather. They were unlucky last time when the conditions were abnormally hot, but early July in New Jersey should provide conditions fair to both teams."

"The only obstacle to the match being played, so far as I can see, would be the inability of Britain to raise the necessary funds, but I have no fear of that. I consider your industrial condition magnificent—far better than that of my own country. Let us first settle this date question, and then we can go ahead with other matters."

"GREAT TIME" PROMISED  
"We are going to give you a great time in the States," added Mr. Black, "and on the programme which will be planned for them they will pick up \$4,000 or more."

"After the Ryder Cup contest the British team will be separated into two parties. One will tour the Northern States, and the other will go South, playing exhibition golf on the way. Whether they retain the



Picture shows the Lincolnshire Regiment's Inter-Company Novice boxing tournament in progress, keenly watched by men of the Regiment. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## ARMY BOXING RESULTS

### LINCOLNSHIRE REGIMENT'S INTER-COMPANY TOURNEY

"A" Company of the Lincolnshire Regiment had an easy victory in the Regiment's inter-company boxing competition gaining 64 points. They were eleven points ahead of "B" Company who came second with 45 points. Headquarter Wing came third with 31 points, "D" Company fourth with 17, and "C" Company fifth with 15 points.

The Regiment's open boxing competition will be held at Sharncliffe on February 11 and 12 and already entries have been received for the light-heavy weight, middle weight, welter weight, light weight, feather weight, and bantam weight divisions.

#### CROSS-COUNTRY RUN

In the Inter-Company Cross Country Run "D" Company were victorious with 694 points, "C" Company being second with 631 points. Third place was taken by Headquarter Wing with 742, while "A" Company came fourth with 816 points, and "B" Company fifth with 1,176 points. L. Corp. R. Farmery (Headquarter Wing) was the individual winner with Pte. H. Smith ("C" Company) second, and Pte. J. Thornhill ("B" Company) third.

In the final of the Ng Sze-kwong Billiards Cup the 1st Battalion of the regiment will meet the 2nd Battalion of the E. Lancashire Regiment on Friday next at the S. and S. Home. The Lincolnshire representatives being C.S.M. Day, Sgt. Green, Lt. Sgt. James, L. Corp. Turner, Pte. Atkinson.

HEARTS	v	Solway Star
AYR	v	Queen's O'Sth.
Morton	v	Boness
Glasgow	v	KILMARNOCK
St. Bernard's	v	AIRDRIE

Mr. Black, who is a member of the Ridgewood Country Club, with which George Jacobus, President of the American P.G.A. is connected, has had interviews with a number of golfers in this country, including Mr. Samuel Ryder, the donor of the Cup.

## INTER-REGIMENT HOCKEY

### EAST LANC'S DRAW WITH H.K.S.R.A.

A very fast hockey match played at Sharncliffe yesterday between the Second Battalion of East Lancashire Regiment and the H.K. and S. Artillery resulted in a draw of one goal each. The East Lancashire team had a slight advantage throughout and repeatedly got inside the circle but just failed to score. The scorers were Lt. Williams for the East Lancs. and Khuda Bux for the Artillery.

The teams were:—  
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## MORRISON AND JONES FAVOURED

### MALPAS LEADER OF ATTACK

Further teams to represent Hongkong in the forthcoming Interport football match against Shanghai are suggested by correspondents to-day, and several new names are put forward.

The Sports Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—I shall be very glad if you will publish my suggestion of the Hongkong Interport football team through the medium of your valuable paper, as follows:

Wong Ki-lung, Li Tin-sang, and C. Pile, Leung Wing-chiu, Pardoe, and Lee Kwok-wai, Tso Kwai-shing, Tam Kong-pak, Howe, Ridley, and Ip Pak-wah.

Reserves: A. Gosano, B. Gosano, Durham, Lau Man and Higgins. RAMBOETAN.

#### NEW FORWARDS SUGGESTED

Sir,—Through the columns of your newspaper I wish to put forward players worthy of recognition to represent the Colony in the forthcoming Interport against Shanghai.

Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang, and Morrison; Pole Hunt or Pardoe, A. V. Gosano and Lee Kwok-wai; B. Gosano, Tam Kong-pak, Malpas, Jones, and Bickford.

Reserves: Pile, Ridley, Leonard, and Tso Kwai-shing. SHARPHOOTER.

#### A. V. GOSANO AT OUTSIDE RIGHT

May 1, through the column of your esteemed paper bring forward for the consideration of the Selection Committee the following to represent Hongkong against Shanghai in the Interport Soccer Game.

Wong Wing (South China); Li Tin-sang (South China) and Ash (Lincoln); Leung Wing-chiu (South China), Bias (Kowloon), Parker (Police); A. V. Gosano (Recreio); Fung King-cheung (South China), Tam Kong-pak (South China), Ip Pak-wa (South China), Tso Kwai-shing (South China).

Reserves: Ho Ka-kuen (China) S. Strange (Club), Johnston (Police), Boyes (Kowloon), Rodgers (Club), Li Wai-tong (South China), Chan Chun-wo (China).

#### K. C. L. WING.

#### ANOTHER SUGGESTION

Sir,—During the last week I have noticed a very wide selection of the probable Interport team to support Hongkong against Shanghai, and therefore take this opportunity to give my choice.

Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang, and A. V. Gosano; Keneghan or Leung Wing-chiu, Pardoe, and Parker; B. Gosano, Tam Kong-pak, Higgins, Elliot and Bickford.

Reserves:—Durham, C. Pile, Elms, Fung King-cheung and Ridley.

SUPPORTER.

## INTERPORT HOCKEY PRACTICE

### REST TO PLAY COLONY

### STRONG TEAM CHOSEN

Hongkong's Interport hockey team to meet Macao on February 3, will be on view next Sunday against the Rest in a practice match on the Club ground at King's Park.

A powerful Rest combination has been chosen, including the three Interport reserves. The teams to take part in this game are:

#### COLONY

Hollingsworth; Lt. Metcalfe and Dr. Rodriguez; W. A. Reed, Dulla Singh and G. Sommer; N. A. E. Mackay, Lt. Garthwaite, Guruchan Singh, Kartar Singh and Lal Singh.

#### THE REST

U. B. Souza; F. V. Wong and E. V. Reed; J. Goncalves, Lt. Cdr. Newsome and Alaf Din; C/Sgt. Reeks, G. E. R. Divett, Awler Singh, Kalwant Singh and T. J. Price. Reserves: Lt. Rosier, M. Beltrao and Sarnagat Singh.

## SHIELD FOOTBALL

### South China And Navy Re-play

It has been arranged for the re-play in the Senior Football Shield between South China "A" and the Royal Navy, who drew one all in the First Round recently, to take place on Saturday next. The match will be played at Caroline Hill.

Several re-arrangements have been made in the league programme and teams which will not be engaged in the Shield on Saturday are due to field teams.

The full programme for Saturday as re-arranged is as follows:

#### CHALLENGE SHIELD

##### Senior

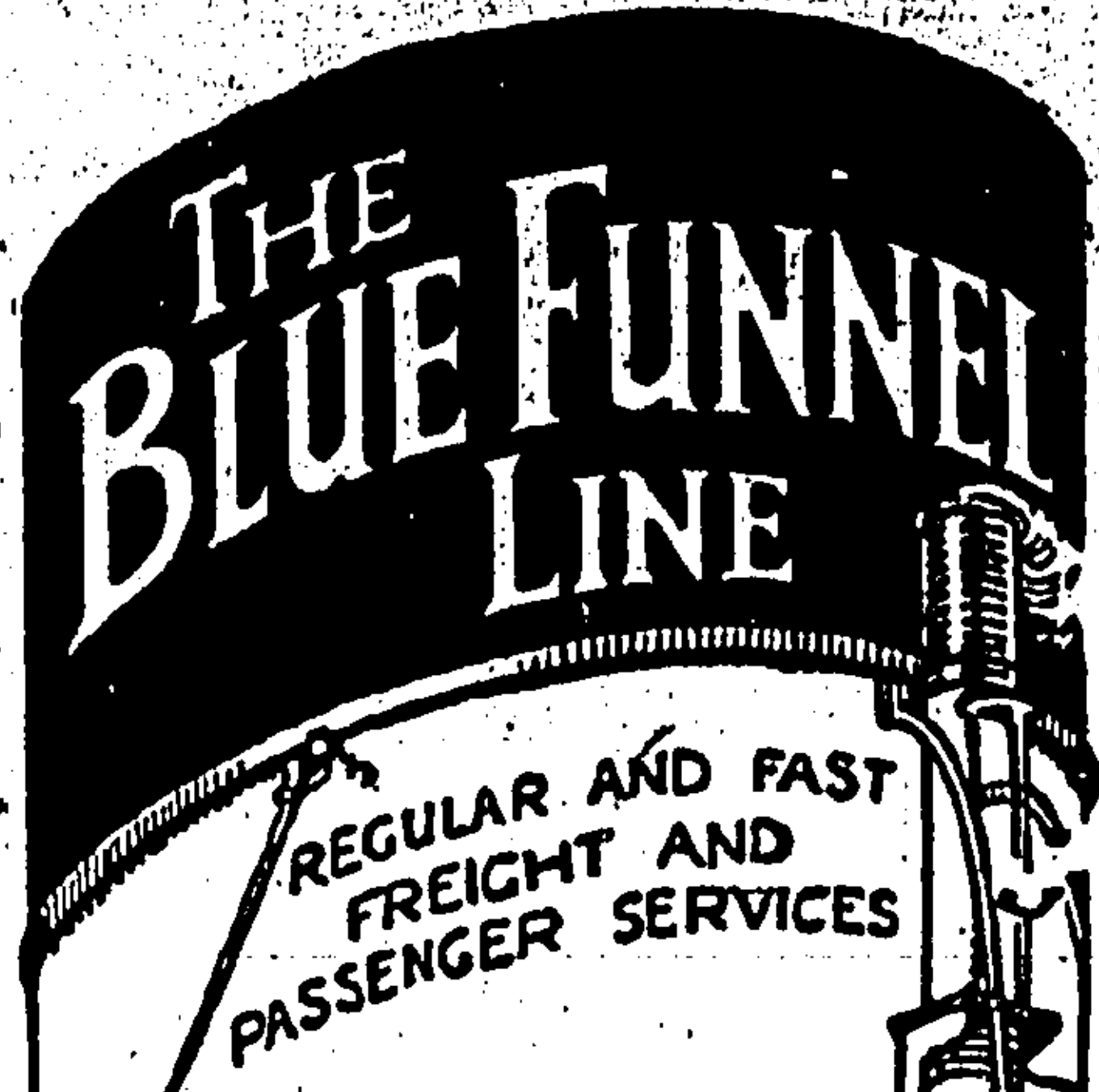
Re-play.—South China "A" v. Royal Navy (Caroline Hill Ground), 4 p.m.

Second Round.—Club de Recreio v. Chinese Athletic (Hongkong Football Club Ground), Hongkong Police v. Kowloon Football Club (Kowloon Football Club Ground), 4 p.m.









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## SERIAL STORY—

## Lovable

By MARY RAYMOND

## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

ANN HOLLISTER, pretty and 20, broke her engagement to TONY MICKLE, owner of a small business, because of his drinking and general irresponsibility. The same day PETER KENDALL, wealthy and prominent, learned how VALERIA DENNETT, his daughter, had deceived him, and told her everything in a letter.

Ann and Peter, both heartbroken and disillusioned, met in a restaurant. When Peter told her to marry him, Ann agreed.

They were married that night and set out for Florida. They spent several weeks there happily until Peter's father called home again because of business. All of the Kendall family except Peter's sister, MILLICENT, snubbed Ann.

Millicent gave a dance to introduce Ann to society. Tony secured one of the invitations and crashed the party. Peter also came and danced with Valeria and the burlesque Ann. When Peter saw Ann dancing with Tony he is furiously angry?

## CHAPTER XXII

The rest of the night was like a dream to Ann. Smiling, talking, conscious of curious eyes following her about, listening to light compliments.

At last she was in the car with Peter driving silently beside her. The smell of liquor—of Peter's one cocktail—came to her. Ann hated it. Liquor was associated with so much unhappiness.

Peter asked, "Did you have a good time?"

"Grand," Ann said. "It would never do to tell Peter the truth. To say, 'It was big and glittery. I felt like Cinderella at the ball, but I didn't have a good time because you only danced a few dainty dances with me, Peter, and trailed Valeria almost the first thing. And then Tony came and I had an awful time getting him quieted down.'"

Ann did not say that. She said "Grand" quite cheerfully.

"Grand you did," said Peter. "Ann thought Peter's voice sounded sober and indifferent and unemotional. She stole a look at him, driving steadily, concentrating on the wheel. Peter's chin looked strong and resolute. His hands were steady."

And then Ann realized that she hadn't resented Peter taking a drink because she hated liquor so poisonous, but because she believed Valeria was responsible.

Of course Peter had taken the drink because he had talked with Valeria and talking with her had made him miserable. Well, she thought wearily, there was one thing he could do. He could have his divorce. Not for one moment would she hold him to his bargain.

And then who would marry Tony? Tony, who loved her intensely, desperately, but who never would be true or loyal to her. Because he couldn't. Didn't most women have to compromise to have love in their lives?

It was too great a problem, thinking things out. Her head was aching. Peter had reached the apartment. Peter opened the door and lifted Ann's evening wrap from her shoulders. Looking up at him, she was startled by the expression in his eyes. They looked dark and brooding. They reminded her of Tony's eyes.

Peter must be unhappy, because he wanted Valeria and was chained to Ann. Oh, he mustn't feel like that! Ann felt that she must talk to him, tell him he could have his freedom. But not to-night when she was so tired, when her head ached so.

Peter, looking down into Ann's white, tired face, thought "She's fearfully unhappy. How she must love that fellow!"

Old Peter Kendall sat looking into the fire which was throwing warm lights over the heavy walnut furniture—part of the furnishings he had given his young bride so long ago. It had been used in their first home and brought to the second because they both had a sentimental attachment for it. This second home, had been built after he had become successful but before either of them had dreamed of the great wealth that was to be theirs in later years.

They had lived in this home 30 years before his wife died. Young Peter's father had played here as a boy, and young Peter had toddled around the big rooms later. Young Peter's mother, an heiress in her own right, had lived here until the home she and his son were building had been completed. She had died when young Peter was only a few months old, leaving the bulk of her fortune to her husband.

It was this fortune which had enabled old Peter Kendall and his son to expand their factory and to lay the foundation for the vast Kendall fortune.

Old Peter had not forgotten that. It was made plain in his will, in the division of wealth. Young Peter would be the chief beneficiary, though all of the grandchildren were to be generously provided for.

They had never been able to persuade old Peter Kendall to leave this home with its immense walnut nut stairs, its carved French mantels and windows dipping to the floors. He loved every inch of his home. He was happier here with his needs attended to by servants who had been with him for many years. He was happier within sight of his factory. He knew most of his workers by name, knew their problems, and prided himself on the fact that he had been kind and considerate.

He had given the big playground for the children and a community recreation centre for the older ones. His employees were well paid. They should love him. He believed they did. But recently there had been difficulties, murmurs of dissatisfaction, some threats of rebellion.

He had attributed this to the times. All over the country, all over the world there was restlessness. It was natural that the feeling should penetrate to his factories. It was in the air.

There had been cases of deliberate attempts to foment rebellion. He had dealt summarily with them. It had been necessary to discharge young Eric Olson, son of his oldest and most valued foreman.

Old Peter Kendall was just and inexorable. He had remained firm, even though Oscar had come to him, pleading that Eric be retained. Oscar talked of Eric's sick wife and children. All the trouble had started when plans for the addition and the new equipment became known. They had come to him—a committee of leaders—asking that the million dollars to be expended be given them in wages instead. They could get along with the plant and old machinery, they had said.

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One melodramatic fellow had said, "We ask for bread and we get new machinery." There had even been threats, but Peter Kendall was not one to be frightened or turned aside from his dream, of newly equipping his plant making it more modern and efficient and comfortable.

"As though the whole thing were not for their benefit," old Peter had said bitterly.

He was particularly unhappy today. There had been another visit from Oscar, who brought rumours of trouble breaking out at the factory. He had stood looking at his employer, twirling his battered hat in his hands. There had been bitterness in his eyes, which hurt old Peter.

Somewhat, he had counted on Oscar's understanding and sympathy. And then his daughter-in-law had come in for a brief visit. They were always upsetting, these visits of Olive's. She had harped upon the subject of young Peter's marriage,

knowing it was salt in an open wound. "Isn't there something you could do, Father Kendall?" she asked. "Some way to bring Peter to his senses?"

"Do you suggest," he had asked, "cutting him off unless he gets rid of this wife?"

Under his bushy brows, he watched the greedy satisfaction leap in her eyes. He had no intention of cutting young Peter off. And he knew his daughter-in-law realized it. The young idiot would come to his senses in time, anyway.

Mrs. Kendall was thinking "I'll tell Valeria she might use this as a weapon. She can tell Peter his grandfather is considering cutting him off."

"Is the girl so impossible?" "How could she be anything else? A strange girl he picked up and married just because he quarrelled with Valeria."

"Yes, of course." Old Peter was in complete accord with her on this point. He had old-fashioned notions about marriage. He believed in blood and heritage, in loyalty and devotion between married couples. Outmoded notions, generally, but he believed in them.

"I'll have another talk with him," he said.

Mrs. Kendall departed triumphantly. She felt she was doing nothing more than her duty. She resented Ann. Resented her more because, from all she heard, the girl was not cheap and vulgar, but beautiful and poised.

Everywhere she went someone spoke about Peter's wife. Flattering comments. The thought that Millicent was living up to her boast—putting Ann across, as she phrased it—rankled also.

Mrs. Kendall couldn't patronize Ann because Ann wasn't inferior. Mrs. Kendall suspected Peter's wife felt superior because she was young—and because she was married to Peter.

Peter arrived in answer to his grandfather's message. He grasped the old man's hand firmly, warmly. There was a bond of deep devotion between these two.

"Sit down, Peter," said Peter's grandfather. "You've been neglecting me, you young scamp."

"I wanted to come and bring Ann."

"I won't see her," said Peter's grandfather. "The older man liked that in his grandson. His coolness. He never would stoop to plead."

"Peter, you must realize that it is foolish for you to keep up this sham. You made a mistake. Now be a man and own up to it. Get rid of the girl. I'll make a stiff settlement."

"No," said Peter. "I suppose you think she wouldn't jump at the chance of a settlement?"

"I know she wouldn't," said Peter's grandfather. "You won't give her up?"

"No," said Peter. "Oullette, young fool, his grandfather was thinking. And loved young Peter the more for it."

"Not even if I cut you off?" "The eyes of the two met. Steel meeting steel. "Of course not." (To Be Continued).

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December (1935)	12.55	12.50-12.50
Spot	12.70	12.65

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January 12.06 12.00-12.00  
March 13.11 13.04-13.07  
May 13.24 13.18-13.20

May	80%	80%-80%
July	82%	81%-81%
September	87%	86%-86%
Monday's sales—10,502,000 bushels		

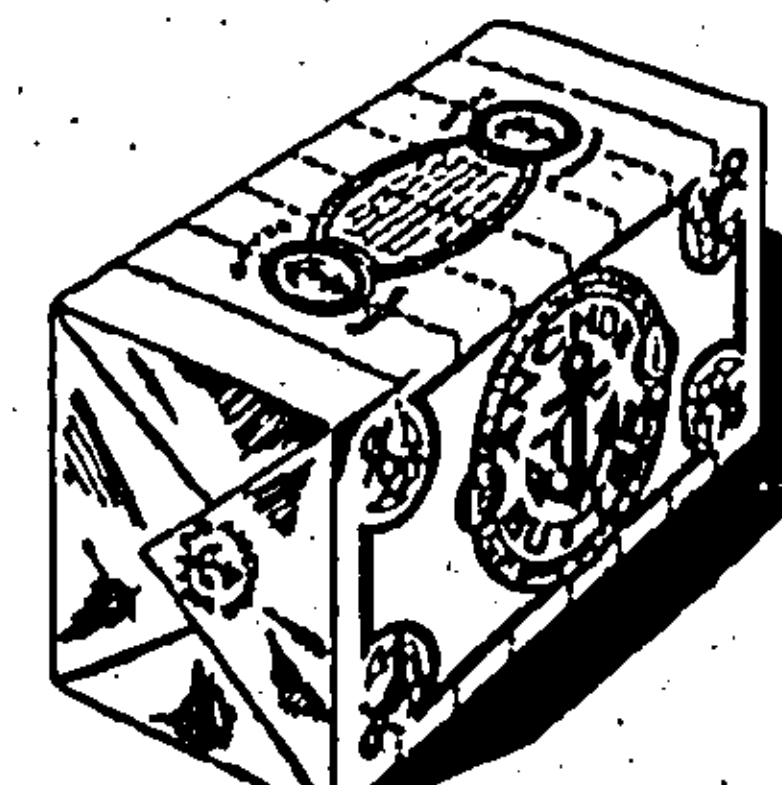
Chicago Corn  
May 80% 80%-80%  
July 82% 81%-81%  
September 87% 86%-86%  
Total sales—9,052,900 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat  
May 82% 82%-82%  
July 82% 81%-81%

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March 1.42% 1.41%-1.42%  
May 1.43 1.41%-1.41%  
July 1.43 1.42-1.42%

Total sales—157 lots  
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Why suffer from

## CORN?

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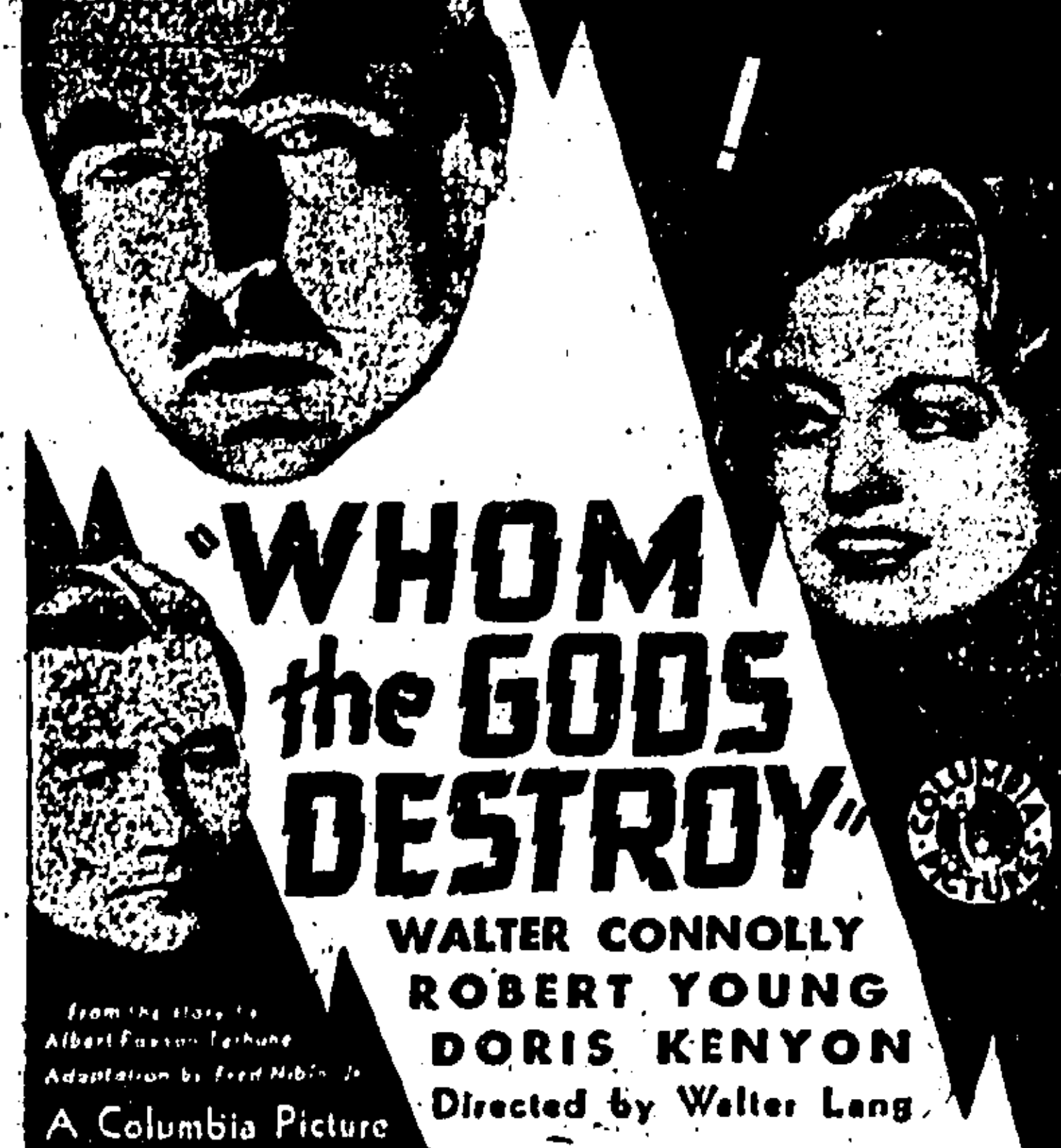


# QUEEN'S

To-day & To-morrow at 2.30, 5.10, 7.20 & 9.30

The world acclaimed his heroism —  
the woman he loved worshipped him  
— but every beat of his heart told  
him he was a

COWARD



**"WHOM  
the GODS  
DESTROY"**  
WALTER CONNOLLY  
ROBERT YOUNG  
DORIS KENYON  
Directed by Walter Lang  
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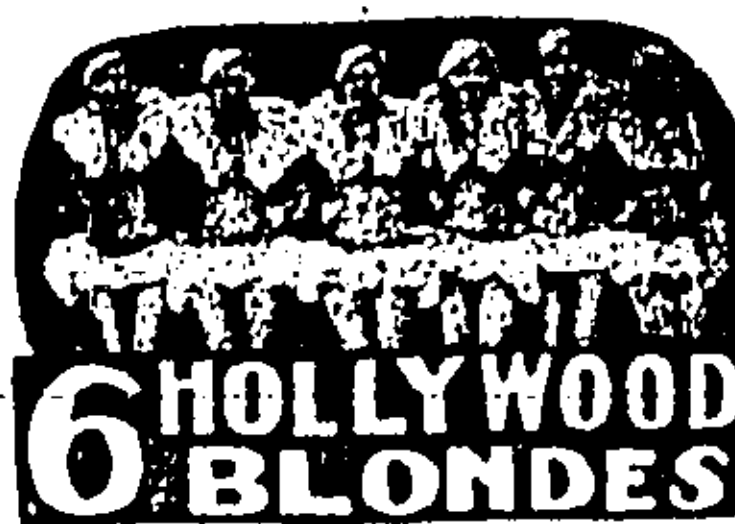


**"Spring Time  
for Henry"**  
A FOX PICTURE

OTTO  
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## SHAI MARKET REPORT

EXCHANGE RATES  
VERY FIRM

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Jan. 23.  
Exchange rates are very firm on  
the Foreign Exchange Market  
here this morning.

The Banks are reported as  
being good sellers of exchange on  
account of the money shortage,  
but many speculators are holding  
back, watching whether Sassoon's  
interests resume selling sterling.

The Sassoon interests sold sterling  
at mid-morning here where-  
upon the market showed a firmer  
tendency, which, however, has  
since eased slightly.

## MEAT IMPORTS

EMPIRE DISCUSSION IN  
LONDON

London, Jan. 22.  
A meeting took place at the  
Dominions Office today between  
United Kingdom Ministers and  
representatives of the Govern-  
ments of the Dominions and  
Southern Rhodesia.

A preliminary discussion took  
place regarding meat imports into  
the United Kingdom for the period  
succeeding March 31, when the  
period of the existing scheme for  
regulating imports of meat, which  
has been accepted by all the  
Dominions, will come to an end.  
*British Wireless.*

## IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected  
to be in wireless communication  
with Hongkong to-day:  
Nagara Maru, Rajputana, General  
Sherman, Naldera, President Mc-  
Kinley, Conte Rosso, Shelton,  
President Coolidge, President  
Hayes, President Pierce, Nachisan  
Maru, Kungping, Tangshan Maru,  
Jinkai Maru, Haiyuen, Hydrangea,  
Taiyo Maru, Aralia Maru.

## DULL SESSION ON WALL STREET

INDEFINITE TREND  
IN MARKET

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Jan. 22.  
Trading on the Stock Market  
here to-day continued to be dull,  
with virtually no change in quotations,  
due to the uncertainty pre-  
vailing on the ultimate outcome  
of the Gold Clause case.

Moody's Statistical Service in  
their weekly bulletin state that  
they consider the current reaction  
in the Stock Market to be simply  
a temporary case of nerves.

Standard Statistics forecast an  
indefinite period of irregular  
fluctuations in the immediate  
future. — *United States.*

## COOLIE SELLS HIS SON

SENT TO GAOL FOR  
SIX MONTHS

For selling his two-year-old son,  
Yu Kwong, aged 42, a coolie, was  
sentenced to six months' hard  
labour this morning, when he  
appeared before Mr. E. W.  
Hamilton at the Kowloon Magis-  
tracy. Two women, Li Chuen,  
aged 56, widow, and Fong To, a  
married woman, were also charged  
in connection with the sale. The  
former was fined \$100, or, in  
default, two months' hard labour,  
and the latter was fined \$50.

It was alleged by Inspector K.  
W. Andrew, of the S.C.A., that the  
first defendant sold the boy with-  
out the mother's knowledge to the  
third defendant, and the second  
defendant acted as a go-between.  
When the first defendant sold the  
child, he stated that the boy's  
mother was dead. The husband  
of the third defendant actually  
handed \$85 to the first defendant,  
but he had absconded and could  
not be found. The child's mother  
made a report at the Shamshui  
Police Station which led to the  
arrest of the defendants.

## GOLD CLAUSE ISSUE REVIEW

NO OCCASION FOR  
ACUTE ALARM

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 22.  
A leading article in the current  
issue of the *Annalist* states that  
the uncertainty of the Gold Clause  
cases overshadows all the elements  
of the business outlook.

However, it says, there is no  
occasion for acute alarm, even if  
one more case is decided as un-  
favourable for the Government.

Further it says, the calamitous  
aspects of an adverse decision  
against the Government have been  
greatly exaggerated.

As an hypothetical illustration,  
the article continues, an adverse  
decision and a consequent law  
providing for a return to the Gold  
Standard, for example on February  
1, 1936, would result in the Treas-  
ury losing the profits for which  
it has no legitimate use, and  
might also cause a general al-  
though temporary decline in stocks  
and second grade bonds.

Confidence would be engendered  
in the United States by a pro-  
spective return to the gold stan-  
dard, the *Annalist* continues, and  
might cause a return of expatriated  
capital and thus cause temporary  
embarrassment for the gold stan-  
dard countries. — *United Press.*

## LOCAL DOLLAR RISES

OVER THE 1s. 9d.  
MARK

The Hongkong dollar rose 1/8th  
this morning to 1s. 9 1/8d. At the  
opening, the market was steady  
and business was done at 1s.  
9 1/8d. for the latter half of  
February. Later, buyers came  
out and the market became  
slightly easier, although the  
undernote remained steady.

In London, silver price remain-  
ed unchanged yesterday. Specu-  
lators bought and India sold. Busi-  
ness was small.

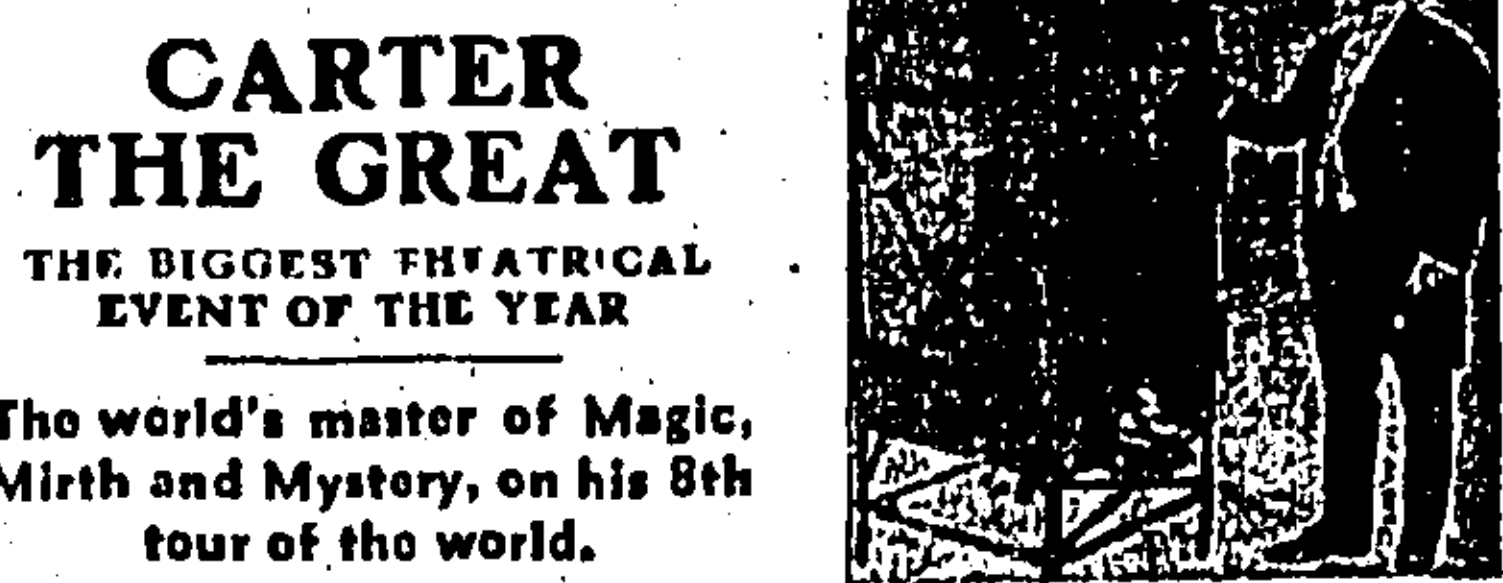
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The world's master of Magic,  
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She went forth to  
live a strange ad-  
venture... and  
find a strange  
happiness  
**I Believed  
in You!**  
Rosemary  
Ames  
John Boles  
A FOX  
Picture

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HE RUSHES IN  
WHERE BRAVE MEN FEAR TO TREAD!  
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stampede.  
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HE LOVED HER  
But expected her to  
share his devotion  
with another  
SHE HATED HER  
with the consuming  
passion of a woman  
thwarted in love  
HE PITIED HER  
because he knew  
that a man once lost  
is lost forever  
HE REDEEMED HER  
giving his useless life  
with a laugh to ex-  
piate her crime of  
passion

in  
**"JOURNAL  
OF A CRIME"**  
Page after flaming page  
ripped from the tear-stained  
diary of her guilty heart!  
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TO-MORROW  
FREDERIC MARCH in  
**"DEATH TAKES A HOLIDAY"**

HOME RAILWAY  
AGREEMENT  
OWNERS AND MEN IN  
ACCORD

London, Jan. 22.  
A satisfactory conclusion was  
reached to-day to the discussions  
between representatives of the lead-  
ing railway companies and the  
Railwaymen's Unions upon the re-  
organisation of the existing  
machinery of conciliation and  
negotiation.  
Proposals were unanimously  
agreed upon which will be re-  
commended to both sides for adop-  
tion.  
The agreement concerns 400,000  
railway workers, deals with all  
questions arising out of the condi-  
tions of service, and makes of  
mutual interest to the staff and  
management the actual services.  
— *British Wireless.*